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PREFACE.

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A FORMER Volume of "Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Edinburgh" contains all that is known to exist of what may be termed the Burghal Legislation of the Scottish capital previous to May 1528. The present volume comprises the sequel of that legislation till the commencement of the regular series of the Council Records in 1551. The two volumes thus contain all the acts and ordinances of the civic authorities, so far as preserved, prior to the commencement of the second half of the sixteenth century; and these are now given in chronological order. This second volume also contains extracts from the subsequent Records of the Burgh, and selections from the Accounts of the Treasurers and Deans of Guild of the City, so far as these are still in existence, down to 1556-57.

The continuous records of the Council, which commence in 1551, set forth details of municipal administration of great local interest and value, but too voluminous to be given in full with a due regard to the objects of the present publication. A wide discretion, in selecting and curtailing the materials since that date, has therefore been exercised; but when doubt existed as to the propriety

of giving a passage, it has usually been inserted. Other sources of information as to the internal history of the City previous to the Reformation being so meagre, those interested in the subject are not likely to find fault with what may even be considered unnecessary fulness of detail.

The materials for the present volume have been mainly gathered from the several sources described in the preface to the first volume, with the following additions:—

(1.) A volume titled on the back, "Court of the Dean of Guild," "Burgh Court, 1529-1531." The first part of the volume consists of minutes of the Dean of Guild Court, from 29th April 1529 till 19th June 1557, but these are of little general value or interest, and it has not been considered expedient to put these in the present collection. The second part is intituled, "Liber Statutorum Burgi de Edinburgh, de mandato Magistri Ade Ottirburne prepositi ballivorum et counsulum eiusdum," and contains a series of acts relating to the police of the burgh, extending from 8th October 1529 till 19th October 1531. The whole of the series is included in this collection.

(2.) A volume titled on the back, "Accounts of Bailies and Town Treasurers from 1552 to 1567;" and,

(3.) A volume titled, "Dean of Guild's Accounts from 1552 to 1567.

The first of these volumes of Accounts consists of two parts separately paged. In the first part are recorded the intromissions of the Bailies of Edinburgh with extents or taxations imposed on the inhabitants, for various national and local purposes, between the years 1540

and 1566 : and the second part contains the accounts of the intromissions of the Town Treasurers with the common good or proper revenues of the Burgh, for the ten years from Martinmas 1552 to Martinmas 1562 ; two accounts of David Symer, master of work, for taking down the old Tolbooth and building the new Tolbooth, 1561-64 ; and the Town Treasurers' accounts from Martinmas 1563 to 22d February 1566-67. The second volume contains the accounts of the Deans of Guild, from Michaelmas 1552 to Michaelmas 1567, with the exception of the years 1558-59, and the period from Michaelmas 1559 to May 1560.

The accounts both of the Treasurer and Dean of Guild for the years 1552-53 are printed nearly at length ; and copious extracts are given from the accounts for the years 1553-54, 1554-55, and 1555-56, —unnecessary repetitions or details alone being excluded. The style and structure of the originals are thus exhibited, while every material fact illustrative of social and civic life in Edinburgh three centuries ago is faithfully given.

The work of transcribing these accounts, and of carefully collating the proof sheets with the originals, was readily undertaken by Mr Robert Adam, City Accountant, whose intimate acquaintance with the numerous and varied accounts in the archives of the City pre-eminently fitted him for such a work. To Mr Adam, therefore, the Editor offers his best acknowledgment for a willing co-operation which has largely added to the interest and value of the present volume.

The two volumes of Extracts now published bring down the

selections from the records of the Burgh to within four years of the date at which the doctrines of the Reformation were formally recognised and established by Parliament. These four years were momentous years for Scotland; and it would be interesting to see from the contemporary records of the Burgh in which many of the most important events connected with the Reformation took place, how far the changes then in progress are reflected in the municipal administration. Doubtless, many of the Magistrates and Councillors of the day were active promoters of that movement which more than any other has influenced the subsequent history of the country, and moulded the character of its people. The action of these men during such a crisis, even in the conduct of ordinary public business, is not without interest. Still more interesting must it be to discover from authentic records,—the very phraseology of which photographs as it were the incidents they narrate,—how the fabric of the old religious institutions succumbed to the innovating vigour of the new doctrines. The Council records and accounts of the Burgh contain many curious details illustrative of this portion of national history, and selections from them are being made with a view to early publication in a third volume.

Since the completion of the first volume of Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Edinburgh, there has been issued a volume containing charters and documents relating to the City, from 1143 till 1540; and the Corporation has authorised the preparation of a second volume, which will probably contain its charters and muniments previous to the date at which King James VI. succeeded to the

English crown. These two volumes of charters, and the three volumes of Extracts from the Records, when completed, will nearly exhaust, for historical purposes, the materials in the archives of the City during the period over which those volumes may extend. It has therefore been considered expedient to postpone the historical preface to the present collection, and to make it applicable to all the volumes published and projected with reference to Edinburgh.

A table of contents, stating the source from which every extract in the present volume is taken, is prefixed.

Chronological lists of the Lord Provosts, Magistrates, and Officers of the Burgh ; of the Constables and Governors of the Castle ; of the Sheriffs of the County of Edinburgh ; of the Parliaments and General Councils of Scotland; of the Provincial Councils of the Scottish Clergy; and of the Conventions of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, held at Edinburgh,—in continuation of those given in the previous volume,—will be appended to the next volume of Extracts from the Records of the Burgh. A glossary and general index applicable to the three volumes will also accompany that volume.

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26 *September* 1528.

THE quhilk day, the baillies and counsale consentis that the schip callit the Portingall Bark pertenand to the towne be sawld to thame that will gif the maist penny thairfore to the maist availl.—(Amangs the lowse leiffes.—*Tr.*) Quhair the toun had a schip.

2 *October* 1528.

The quhilk day, the baillies and counsale and communitie, with consent of ane noble and mychtie lord Robert Lord Maxuell provest of the said burgh, gevis and grantis to Sir Jhone Tyndale, chaiplen, the seruice and alterage of St Anne alter foundit [be] vmquhile a reuerend father in God Thomas bischop of Aberdene in our Lady hospitale of St Paule besyde the Trinity College, with all and sundry landis, rents, possessiouns, offerands, annuell fermes and dewteis, and specially the land of Betschele with thair pertinents, to be bruiket and joysit be him for all the dayes of his lyfe.—(In the lowse leiffes.—*Tr.*) [St Anne's Altar. Hospital of St Paul.

Pro domino Johanne Tyndaill.

Secundo die mensis Octobris anno Domini J^M v^c xxviii, hora 3^a post meridiem, indictione 2^a, pontificatus Clementis Pape septimi anno quinto, personaliter accessit honorabilis vir, Johannes Mauchane, vnus balliuorum burgi de Edinburgh ad Hospitale et locum sancti Pauli prope Collegium sancte Trinitatis, et ibidem dictus balliuus, nomine prepositi, balliuorum, consulum, et communitati dicti burgi, patronorum seruicii et capellanie fundate per quondam Thomam episcopum Aberdonensem, dedit et deliberauit dictum seruicium et capellaniam discreto viro, domino Johanni Tyndale, capellano, per deliberationem sibi domino Johanni libri calicis et vestimentorum summe altaris dicti loci, ac clauorum eiusdem, ac eundem dominum Johannem in huiusmodi seruicium et capellaniam, cum omnibus et singulis terris annuis redditibus, emolumentis, firmis, proficuis, et pertinentiis earundem, inuestiuit et instituit, vt moris est in talibus fieri consucte, et adeo libere sicut predecessores sui eundem seruicium et capellaniam possidebunt et gaudebunt temporibus transactis, secundum tenorem fundacionis eiusdem desuper confecte, et petiit instrumentum: Testibus, Eduardo Litill, Johanne Mariorybankis, Alexandro Adamson, Jacobo Barbour, Johanne Brovne, et Willelmo Adamson.

[On the second day of the month of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and twenty-eight, at the third hour after noon, in the second indiction, and in the fifth year of the pontificate of Pope Clement the Seventh, personally appeared an honourable man, John Mauchane, one of the bailies of the Burgh of Edinburgh, at the Hospital and place of St Paul, near the College of the Holy Trinity, and there the said bailie, in name of the provost, bailies, counceillors, and community of the said Burgh, patrons of the service and chaplainry founded by the late Thomas, Bishop of Aberdeen, gave and delivered the said service and chaplainry to a discreet man, Sir John Tyndale, chaplain, by delivery to the said Sir John, of the book, chalice, and vestments of the high altar of the said place, and keys of the same, and invested and instituted the said Sir John in the same service and chaplainry, with all and sundry lands, annualrents, emoluments, fermes, profits, and pertinents of the same, as use is to be done in like cases, and as freely as his predecessors possessed and enjoyed the same service and chaplainry in times past, according to the tenor of the foundation of the same made thereupon, and asked instruments: Witnesses, Edward Litill, John Marjorybankis, Alexander Adamson, James Barbour, John Browne, and William Adamson.]

6 *October* 1528.

(In the lowse leiffes, at the heid court after Michaelmes 6 Octobris 1528, is contenit :—assessores consilij Mr Adam Otterburn, Mr Franciscus Bothwell, Mr Jacobus Lindsay, Mr Jacobus Fowles, four in nummer.) [Assessores consilii.]

14 *November* 1528.

It is diuisit and ordanit be the baillies and counsale, forswamekill as this present fair of Alhallomes sall begyn at this toun on Mononday nixttocum and to continew quhill Mononday viij dayes thairafter at evin, quhairfore we chairge straitly and commandis in our Souerane Lord the Kingis name, prouest and baillies of this burgh, that na maner of personis cummand to this toune or passand fra the samyn in the tyme of the said fair nane molest nor trubill ane vther for awld feid nor for new vnder the payne of law, and at nane beir wappouns in the tyme of the said fair except the officeris of the burgh, capitane of the castell and his folkis; and als commandis and chairges that na schereff gluiffes be tayne within this towne fra na maner of persoun fra this present fair during the tyme thairof bot as wes tayne or the fair begynnith.—(In the lowse leiffes.—*Tr.*) Proclamatio. Hallowfair.

24 *February* 1528-9.

It is statute and ordanit that na maner of persoun regratouris man nor woman within this burgh regraitt nor sell wylde fowlis nor tayme nor vther stufe fra this hour furth vnder the payne of banesing of the towne, and quhair thai can be apprehendit other be the officeris or any vther mediat persoun thai sall be banist this towne and thair wylde meitt and tayme that thai haif escheitt to the officeris, and that all maner of persouns that takis wylde meitt, or land men that bringis wylde meitt or tame, to this towne, sall be frie to sell thame daylie at the cors on quhat pryce thai and the byare can agrie thairvpon, and that na vther persoun occupie nor vse the samyn vnder the payne foresaid.—(The same statute 24 Januarij 1527.—*Tr.*) Regratouris dischargeit.

28 *February* 1528-9.

The quhilk day, the baillies and counsale decernis and ordanis Mungo Tennent, thesaurer of this yeir bygane, till content pay and delyuer till Jhone Purves, thesaurer, the sowm of twa hundreth merkis restand in his hands of the commoun guid of the said last yeir he wes thesaurer, and dischairges him Lowsing of twa buithes.

Lowsing of twa buithes.

thairof be this present writt now and for euir ; and als ordanis the said Jhone Purves thesaurer till content and pay incontinent till Michaell M'Quhen for the commoun buith quhilk he hes in wedsett of the guid towne, for redemptioun of the samyn, the sowm of fiftie pundis, and to William Rynd for ane vther buith quhilk he hes in wedsett thre scoir punds, and to resaue ower thair rycht of the said twa buithis with all lettres and euidents maid to thame thairvpoun, quhilk sowmes beand payit be the said Jhone Purves thesaurer sall be thankfully allowet to him in his compts, kepand this writt and precept for his discharge and warrand.—(In the lowse leiffes.—*Tr.*)

[Annual owing to Friars Preachers.]

(Ane act quhairin mentioun is maid of ane vj s. viij d. annuell awand to the Freiris Predicatouris furth of the landis of William Lyndsay, burges, lyand at the nether end of the Flesche Merkat on the sowth syde of the Kingis streitt.—In the lowse leiffes.—*Tr.*)

13 *April* 1529.

Pro Georgeo Mayn.

Decimo tertio die mensis Aprilis, anno Domini j^{m} v^{c} xxix^{no}, indictione secunda, pontificatus domini nostri Clementis Pape septimi anno vj^{to}, in mei notarij publici et testium subscriptorum presentia, personaliter constitutus Johannes Mauchane qui ex suo propria confessione confessus est prout sequitur in vulgari—[On the thirteenth day of the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and twenty-nine, in the second indiction, in the sixth year of the pontificate of our lord Pope Clement the Seventh, in presence of me, notary-public, and witnesses subscribing, compeared personally John Mauchane, who, of his own proper confession, confesses as follows in the common tongue] :—Johne Mauchane grantis him wele content and thankfulle pait be the deliuerans of George Mayn of the some of iij^{xx} vj libris xj s. iiij d. vsuale money of Scotland, in the name and behalf of the Erle of Muray, for certane silkis and vther merchandice coft and ressauit be the said Erls facttouris fra the said Johne Mauchane within the tovne of Edinburgh, and herefor quitclames and dischargis the said George his airis executouris and assignais and als the said Erle his aires executouris and assignais for now and euirmar, but fraud and gile : And in takin hereof the said John Mauchane hes deliuerit till the said George the said Erles obligatione, quhilk contenit the said some, and als

the said Johne discharge all actis maid befor the provest and baillies of the said burgh till him be the said George of the said sovme, [and] consentis that the samyn be of nane avale, force, nor effect in tyme cuming, bot the saymn tilbe put furth. Super quibus dictus Georgeus petiit instrumenta; Acta erant hec in taberna Nicholaij Carnecros hora xj ante merediem, Testibus Patricio Linlithgow, Johanne Lakprevik, et Willelmo Ogilvy. [Upon which the said George asked instruments. These things were done in the tavern of Nicholas Carnecros, in the eleventh hour before noon. Witnesses, Patrick Linlithgow, John Laprevik, and William Ogilvy.] Pro Georgeo Mayn.

24 *September* 1529.

(The lyke statute [12 Maij 1502] that nane of certane townes suspect of pest repair heir nor be harbereit.—*Tr.*) [Pest.]

8 *October* 1529.

It is statute and ordanit be the provest ballies and counsall that na broustar na dry tapstar within this burgh tak apone hand to sell ony derrar aill fra Monunday furth at nixt cummys na xvi d. the galloun, and at it be gud and sufficient aill of the price forsaid commonlie tilbe sauld till all the Kingis liges, vnder the pane of viij s. for the first falt, the secund falt deling of thair aill, and the thrid falt to bring thar caldrone or kettellis to the cros and ding thame throw with ane puncione and spane thame fra the operatione for yer and day. Broustarris.

Item, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall that all baxtaris within this burgh baik thar breid gud and sufficient stuff weill bakin and dryit, and at the ij d. laif wey xviij vncis, and the brovne breid efferand tharto, vnder the pane of ane wnlaw the first falt, and fra thine furth deling of thar breid. And at na hukstar within this toune tap nor sell ony quhite breid in for buthis fra Monunday furth vnder the pane of escbaeting of the breid and bannasing of thaim the toune; and at ilk baxtar haif bot ane buth to sell his breid in allanerlie, and his awin merk apone his breid. Baxtarris.

Item, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall that all maner of parsonis candilmakaris within this burgh that thai mak thair candill Candil-makaris.

Candil-makaris.

that thai sell till our Souerane Lordis legis of gud and sufficient stuff baith weyk and tallone and sufficient werkmanschip, and at thai sell the pund thairof commonlie for vj d. the rag weyk and v d. the lib. the hardis weyk, at thai haif thair ballandis and wechtis baith les and mar, and be redy till sell the samyne in pundis and half pundis in houssis and vtouth gif thai pas apone the hie gait, vnder the pane of viij s. for the first falt, and the secund falt eschaet of thair stuff, and the thrid falt spanyng of thar operatione; and quhen thai pas throw the tovne that thai be honestlie tursit vnder the panis forsaid; and at na candilmaker melt thair tallone on the foirgait vnder the said panis.

Stabillaris.

Item, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall that all maner of stabillar within this burgh haif thair stabilis weill and sufficient furnest with hek and mangear, with sufficient lokis for the durris for sure keiping of the horsis that stabillis with thame, and sall sell thar best corne that wilbe meill till all our Souerane Lordis legis for vj d. the pek, and the secundar for v d. the pek, and at thai sell the stane of hay for iiij d. the stane, under the pane of viij s. for the first falt, the secund falt escheat of the stuff, and the thrid falt spanyng fra thair operatione; and at thai tak na stabill fee fra the personis that lugis with thame, thai byand thar corn and hay fra the said stabillaris; and at na maner of personis except stabillaris by nor sell ony aittis or hay to sell and regrait to the Kingis liegis vnder the pane of eschaeting of the stuff and bannasing of the toune.

Pultre and wyld foule.

Item, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall for the commoune weill of this burgh and all our Souerane Lordis liegis reparand tharto, that all maner of personis that sellis pultrye duelland within this burgh or vtouth reparand tharto with syk stuff to sell in tyme cummyn that thai bring thar stuff forsaid, pultre and wyld meit, opinlie to sell at the merkat cors, and nocht to be haldin in covert under cloikis or gounis nor yit in thar housis, bot commonlie tilbe sauld till all thair Souerane Lordis liegis; and euery day heirfor to be ane merkat day at the merkat corse and nane vther place; and at thai begin thar merket betuix viij and ix houris befor none and sa continew quhill xij houris, and at twa howris efternone and to continew quhill v houris at evin in winter and quhill vij houris in somer; and the strangeris bring and syk stuff to the merkat and out duellaris till haif the merkat dalie siklyke;

and at na nychtbowr man or woman by fra the strangeris priualie or oppinlie to sell or regrait agane ony maner of wyld foull or tayme, nor at nane pas out of the toune to by ony wyld foull or tayme to regrait agane be the space of vj milis, vnder the pane of bannasing of the toune and eschaet of thar stuff that beis fund with thame; and at nane of the saidis regratoris he sene in the merkat amangis byaris and sellaris of wylde or tayme vnder the saidis paynes. Pultre and wyld foule.

Item, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall that na maner of persone man nor woman regrait nor by ony fische to tap nor sell agane to the nychtbouris of the toune nor to our Souerane Lordis liegis quhill xij houris be struikin, and fra ane hour efter none quhill vj houris at euin, vnder the pane of bannasing of the toune; and at na syk personis pas out the toune to the portis or vther placis to by ony fysche to regrat agane vnder the said payne. Fysche.

Item, that na maner of parsone man nor woman regratouris of fische, eggis, butter, cheis, frute or vther syk stuff hald ony maner of burdis or cramis to sell syklike stuf apone the hie gait nor vnder staris bot in thar awin house fra this tyme furth vnder the pane of bannasing of the tovne, and at nane of the saidis regratouris be sene in the merkat amangis byaris or sellaris on to the tyme of the saidis houris of xij at none and quhill vj houris at evin be past wnder tbe pane of bannasing, and at na regratour by ony butter or cheis bot on the merkat day and nocht quhill xij hours be strakin at none, vnder the pane of bannasing. Regratouris.

Item, because in tymes past thar has bene slauchteris and murthoraris committit within the tovne in defalt of the officiaris and nochtbouris that rysis nocht to resist and pvnis the samyne, to the gret sclander and diffamatioune of the toune makand it to be fre to all syk mischeiffis. Heirfor it is statute and ordanit that euery merchand and craftisman haiffand thair foir buthis that thai haif in thair said buthis ane ax or twa or thre efter as thai haif seruandis, and to cum incontinent to the provest or ballies reddy to fortefy and manteine thar ouer men and justice; and quha that has nocht the said wappinnis fra Monunday furth nixt to cum and is nocht reddy to cum to thair ouer men incontinent as said is, to pay to the commone werkis of the tovne xl s. for the first falt, and for the secund falt gif he be ane man of substans to pay x li. to the commone werkis of the tovne, and for the thrid falt tyne his fre- The statute to haue wappinnis redy in buthis.

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dome. And gif he be ane man that has nocht substans and may nocht pay the said wnlawis, to tyne his fredome for yeir and day and forther induring the townis will.

That na broustaris nor regratouris be tholit.

Item, it is statut and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall that na maner of broustaris nor regratouris be tholit within this tovne bot thai that ar kend honest and substancious personis, fra Monunday furtht nixt to cum, bot thai that sall be admittit be the provest ballies and counsall, vnder the pane of bannasing of the toune.

The Meill Market.

Item, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall that na maner of personis man nor woman that bringis ony meill to this merket within this tovne stryk vp the samyne quhill ix houris befor none, and at na persone house the samyne within houssis quhill iiij efter none be strykin ilk day, vnder the pane of eschaet tharof, and at na metteris of meill mak ony metting tharof within this toune bot at the awnaris of the said meill met the samyne thar self till all our Souerane Lordis liges, vnder the pane of bannasing, and at na personis man nor woman regrait nor by meill to sell the samyn agane in smallis vnder the said panis of bannasing.

10 *October* 1529.

Anent hikkeringis.

It is statut and ordainit be the prouest ballies and counsall, forsamekle as thar has bene gret bikkyrringis betuix barnis and followis in tymes past, and diuers thar throw hurt in perrell of thar lyffis, and gif sik thingis be vsit thar man diuers barnis and innocentis be slane and diuisione arys amangis nychtbouris tharthrow, heirfor we charge straitlie and commandis in our Souerane Lord the Kingis name, the prouest and ballies of this burgh, that na sic bikkyrrangis be vsit in tymes to cum; certifing that and ony persone be fund bikkyrrand that thar faderis and masteris sall ansuer and be accusit for thar deidis, and gif thai be vagabondis thai to be seurgit and bannist the toune.

Regraiteris banist.

It [is] statut and ordainit be the prouest ballies and counsall of this toune, forsamekle as it wes statut that na maner of persone man nor woman regraite nor by ony fysche to tap nor sell agane to the nychtbouris of this toune nor nane vthir our Souerane Lordis liegis quhill xij houris be strikin, and fra ane

hour efter none quhill vj houris at evin, vnder the pane of bannasing, nocht- withstanding Margret Clapane has contempnandlie brokin the said statut and coft osteris this day to regrait agane, in contrar the said statutis maid therapone, quharfor the prouest ballies and counsall bannasis the saidis Margret Clapane this toune indurand thar willis, and nocht to cum tharintill in the mein quhill vnder the pane of bannasing for all the dayes of hir lyff, and till removf within xxiiij houris vnder the said pane. Regraiteris banist.

The quhilk day, it was statut and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall of this tovne that na maner of parsone man nor woman duelland within this tovne by fra ony strangearis priuatlie or oppinlie to sell or regrat agane ony maner of wyld foule or tayme, vnder the pane of bannasing of the tovne and eschaite of thar stufe that beys fundin with thame, nochtwithstanding William Cawder has contempnantlie brokin the said statutis, and coft certane pluveris and vther wild meit incontrare the said statutis, quharfor the saidis prouest and ballies banisis the said William this toune enduring thar willis, and nocht to cum tharintill vnder the pane of bannasing for all the dayes of his lyff, and till remouf within xxiiij houris. Banist for bying of wyld meit.

Jonet Broune for hir demeretis is bannist this toune for all the dayes of hir lyf, and neuir to cum tharintill vnder the pane of deid, and to remouf incontinent vnder the said pane. Jonet Broune banist for euer.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest, Robert Henrysone is becuming souirte for Agnis Turnour that scho sall obserf and keip the statuttis of the toune, and at scho shall by na aittis to tap nor regrat agane till our Souerane Lordis liegis in tyme to cum, efter the forme of the said statutis, vnder the pane of xx li. Relaxatione. Agnes Turnour.

15 *October* 1529.

The quhilk day, forsamekle as it wes statut and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall that na maner of personis man nor woman suld by aittis or hay to sell and regrait agane to the Kingis liegis bot allanerlye stabillaris, vnder the pane of eschaet of the stuf and bannasing of the tovne, as the statutis maid tharapone proportis, quhilkis war opinly proclamit at the merket cors, neuertheles Agnes Turnour, Alisone Home, Jonet Bell, Male Peirsone Agnes Turnour, Alison Home, Jonet Bell, Male Persone, and Cristan Reynaldsone bannist.

Agnes Turnour, &c., bannist.

and Cristiane Reynaldsoun has contempnandlie brokin the said statutis, and coft corn and aittis in greit to regrait agane, quharfor the saidis provest ballies and counsall bannesis the saidis Agnes Turnour, Alisone Home, Jonet Bell, Male Peirsone, and Cristiane Reynaldsone this tovne indurand the provest ballies and counsallis will, and nocht to cum in the tovne in the meyntyme vnder the payne of bannasing for euer quhill thai obtene licens, and to devoyd within xxiiij houris.

Gelis Murray and Christiane Blacat, spanit fra bying of aittis.

The quhilk day, the provest ballies and counsall ordanis that Gelis Murray and Cristiane Blacat decist and cess fra all maner of bying or selling of aittis or halding of stabillis to regrait the samyne in tyme to cum, bot spanis thame fra the said occupatione for all the dayis of thar lyf, vnder the pane of bannasyng.

Allane Blair convict.

The quhilk day, forsamekle as it was statute and ordanit that na persoune suld cum furth of Sanctandrois nor na vther suspect placis to this tovne vnder the pain of deid, nochtwithstanding Alane Blair has contempnandly dissobayit the samyn and cummyn to this toune furth of the said toune of Sanctandrois, and has incurrit the said panis, quharfor the provest ballies and counsall has dispensit with his lyf, and has bannist him this toune for all the dayis of his lyf, and nocht to cum within the samyn in the meyntyme vnder the pane of deid.

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Relaxatio. [Fullertown.]

The quhilk day, in presens of the provest, Alexander Spens is becummyn souerte for [Elizabeth Fullertown] that scho sall obserf and keip the statutis of this tovn and nocht to by fische to regrait agane quhill the houris be strykin that is contenit in the statutis, vnder the pane of xx li., quharfor the provest and ballies relaxis hir that was bannist the tovn for brekin of the statutis, and admittis hir to cum till hir awin hous as scho was obefor.

Anent the pestilens.

It is statut and ordanit, forsamekill as the prouest ballies and counsall of this tovne are suirlie aduertiste that the pestilens is spred in diuers tonis and pairtis beyound the waltir, quharthrow it is gret dangeir to resaif ony personis duelland in ony pairtis beyond the said waltir of Fortht, that tharfor we command and charge in our Souerane Lordis behalf, the prouest ballies and counsall of this toune, that na maner of parsone duelland beyond the said waltir bring ony merchandice or repair within this burgh, nor that nane maner of parsone

duelland in this toune resset ony sik personis or thar gudis, wnder the pane of pvnisione of thar personis and bannysing of this tovne for euir; Certifying all thame of Dunde, Sanct Johnestoune, Cowper, and all vther the tovnis of the northt syde, that we will nocht that thai cum to this nixt fair of Hellomes, nor that thai bruk the fredome tharof for this yeir, excepand alwayis the fair of nolt and sheip. Auent the pestilens.

The quhilk day, forsamekill as Margret Clapane was banist this toune of befor for the breking of the statutis in the bying of fische to regrait agane, and remanit furtht of the toune at the tounis wyll, quharfor the prouest ballies and counsall relaxsis the said Margret, and admittis her till cum till her awand hous within this toune; and scho oblices hir to obsarf and keip the statutis of the toune and nocht to faill tharintill, wnder the pane of bannasing for euer. Relaxatione Margret Clapane.

The quhilk day, Besse Penne oblissis hir neuir to by butter nor cheis nor othir stuff to regrait agane in tyme to cum, and to obserf and keip the statutis of the tovne wnder the pane of bannasing for euer. Oblis Besse Peny.

20 *October* 1529.

Curia vicecomitatis Burgi de Edinburgh, tenta coram balliuis ejusdem, in Pretorio dicti burgi, xx^mo^ Octobris anno I^m^ V^c^ xxix^o^. [In the Sheriff-Court of the Burgh of Edinburgh, held before the bailies of the same, in the Tolbooth of the said burgh, on the twentieth of October, in the year one thousand five hundred and twenty-nine.] [Sheriff Court.]

Assisa.

Johne Henrisone.	George Bird.	Williame Richmond.
Robert Cuming.	David Lausone.	Roule Donaldsone.
Henry Russaule.	Robert Henrisone.	George Crag.
George Yettis.	Henry Heriot.	

Johnne Dougall indytit and accusit for the airt and pairt of the thiftuis steling and conceling fra Walter Scot furth of his maling in the Dene, in harvist at last wes, of xxij schavis of bere, for the quhilk cause he was bannist this tovne induring the prouest and ballies will, and nocht to cum tharintill quhill he optene licence, vnder the pane of bannesing for euer, quit of the twa stowkis of aitis quhar thai war standand on the feld, and for the thifte fra the said [John Dougall banist.]

[John Dougall banist.] Waltir of ane stouk of peis and ane vther of aitis, and for the thiftis fra Thome Home and his nichtbouris of ane boll of bere, and for the thift of ane furlot of aitis quhilk was dicht in Richert Joysis barn.

Relexatio. Reyneldsoun. The quhilk day, forsamekle as Cristiane Reynaldsoun was bannist the toune for bying and regrating of aittis and breking of the statutis of the tovne, and now the provest and ballies movit of pite has relaxit the said Cristiane to the fredome of the tovne, and William Elphinstone is becummyn souerte and cautioun that scho sall obserf and keip the statutis and nocht to falt in tyme tocum, vnder the pane of xx^{ti} lib.

Mettis and messouris to sell aittis or meill. It is statut and ordanit be the provest ballies and counsall that na maner of personis, stabillaris and sellaris of meill, man or woman, within this burgh, tap or sell aittis or meill bot with ane sufficient lele mesour pek and ferlot, and at the samyn be brynt with the commoun merkyn irne of the tovne, vnder the payne of breking of the lvme, and ane vnlaw of viij s. for the first falt, and the secund falt spanyng, and at thai cum to the Tolbuth with thar pekkis and furlottis to merk the samyn.

The merket for aittis and horse corn. It is statute and ordanit be the provest ballies and counsall that in tyme to cum thar be ane dalie merket of aittis haldin apone the hill vnder the wall forneut Alexander Andersonis land; and tharfor chargis that na stabillar nor vther tak upone hand till by aittis quhill thai be present and sett dovne in the said merket, vnder the pain of ane vnlaw to be tane of tham that dois in the contrar, but fauouris; and all personis that bringis ony aittis to this toune to sell, that thai present and sell the samyn in the said merket and nane vther place within this toune.

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Relaxatione. Alisone Home. The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest and ballies Thom Schort is becuming souerte for Alisone Home his moder, that scho sall keip the statutis of the toune and nocht to by aittis to sell agane wnder the pane of xx lib., quharfor scho wes relaxt till the fredome of this toune efter scho wes bennest the samyne for breking of the said statutis.

Relaxatione. Gilbert Skeillis wife. The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest, Gilbert Skeill is becummyn souerte and cautioun for his wif, that scho sall obey and vnderly the statutis of

the toune and nocht to intromet nor by aittis nor hay till sell and regrait agane to the Kingis liegis vnder the payne of xx lib., quharfor the said Gilbertis wif was relaxit agane to the fredom of the toune as scho was obefor or scho was bannist the samyn for brekin of the saidis statutis. Relaxatione Gilbert Skeillis wife.

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The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest baillie Mongo Tennent and counsale, Janes Cadder seruitour till our Souerane Lord is becumming souerte for Male Peirsone, that scho sall obserue and kep the statutis in tyme to cum that scho sall nocht by aittis or hay till regrait the samyn till our Souerane Lordis legis, efter the forme of the statutis mad tharapone, vnder the pane of x li., quharfor the said provest ballie and counsale relaxis hir fra the said bannessing and admittis hir till hir priuilege, and to cum till hir avne house as abefore. Relaxatione. Male Peirsone.

The quhilk day, forsamekle as this contagius seiknes of pestilens is spred in sindry pairtis beyond the watter, and diuerse personis men women and boys reparis and ar ressett within this toune to the greit apperand perell and seaith, quharfor we charge straitlie and commandis in our Souerane Lord the Kingis naim, provest and ballies of this burgh, that na maner of person man nor woman induellar of this toune tak apone hand to house harbery or ressett ony maner of personis within thar houssis quhat pairt that euer thai eum fra, bot at thai eum and revele the samyn to the offeiaris of the tovne, vnder pain of bannasing of the samyn. Penes infirmitate.

The quhilk day, fforsamekle as it wes clerlie wnderstand that William Bartone had brokin the statutis of the toune byand wyld foulis till regrait agane to the Kingis liegis, quharfor the prouest ballies and counsall dischargis the said William and spanis him his wyf and seruandis fra all maner of selling of wyld foulis or tayme, evnyngis, or vther syk lyk stuff in tyme to cum, and at he vse na syk selling vnder the pane of bannasing for euer. Spaneing William Bartovne.

The quhilk day, the prouest and ballies ordanis the offeiaris till pas ilk ane of thame throw thar awin quarter and charge all parsonis that vsis mettis, pek, forlot, that thai bring thar mettis to the Tolbutht the morne tilbe brynt, Command the officiaris till bring the pekis to burne.

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wnder the pane of breking of thar messouris, and ane wnlaw tilbe tane of thame that falis.

Spaning meill sellaris.

Jane Reid.	Alisone Yong.	Anne Yeid.	Jonot Smyth.
Besse Kar.	Wm. Andersone.	Male Maluf.	Margret Cwnynghame.
James Foster.	Dem Cokeren.	Dem Wile.	

The prouest ballies and counsall commandis and chargis that nane of thir parsonis abone writtin by ony maner of meill in tyme to cum in the markat nothir efter none no forrow none nor na tyme of the day nor nycht to regrait agane, wnder the pane of bannasing of the toune for yeir and day, but fawouris.

Margeret Scheid alias Jamiesone, Johne Coppar alias Morson, ar banist this tovne for thar demeriteis, and nocht to cum heirintill vnder the pane of burning of thar cheikis and bannasing thame for euer.

13 *November* 1529.

Statute anent the regratouris of fische.

The quhilk day, the provest ballies and counsall statutis and ordanis that na maner of regratour of fysche, man nor woman, by ony fische to sell agane apone Wednisday quhill efter none; and dischargis thame of ony bying of fysche apone Fryday nothir forow none nor efter nor yit apone Satterday quhill efter none, vnder the pane of bannasing; and at nane of the said regratouris sell thar hering nor fische neir the outlandis men that bringis the fische to the toune bot on the tothir syde of the gait fornent; and at the said regratouris be nocht fund in the merket amangis byaris and sellaris vnder the panis forsaid.

Dauid Cristeson banist.

Dauid Cristeson is banist this tovne because he is ane young stark fallow and beggis and will nocht wirk for his leving.

Irichman that singis with the las banist.

The quhilk day, Irichman that singis with the las and beggis throu the toune is banist this toune becaus he is ane sterk young fallow and will nocht werk, under the pane of burning of his cheik.

Jonet Heriot.

Jonet Heriot is ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall till decis and ces fra all baging in tyme to cum, bot that scho werk for hir leving, vnder the pane of banasing.

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Anne Broune. The quhilk day, the provest ballies and counsall dischargis Anne Broune that scho cum nocht in the meill market nor met meill tharintill in tyme to cum, vnder the payne of bannasing of the toune.

Andro Gibson banist. The quhilk day, the provest ballies and counsall has bannist Andro Gibsoun this tovne for euer, for his bying of the Kingis money apone ane hyear prys na it is strykin for and selling and regrating agane of the samyn, rasing the derth of money.

Pate Lorne and his wif dischargit. The quhilk day, Pate Lorne and his wif is dischargit be the provest ballies and counsall fra all maner of bying or selling of buttir fresche or salt in tyme to cum, vnder the payne of bannasing of the tovne.

Anent bringing aill from Leith. It is statute and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall that na maner of persone induellar within this burgh, man nor woman, bring ony aill furth of Leith till tap sell or drink in thar houssis fra Monunday furth nixt tocum quhill twa monethis be gane thareftar, vnder the pane of eschaet of the aill that cummys in the contrar, but fauouris.

Luk Jameson banist. The quhilk day, forsamekill as Luk Jamesoun has brokin the statutis of the tovne in bying of herring in the merkat to sell and regrait agane, for the quhilk cause he is banist this toune induring the tounis will.

David Scot banist for yeir and day. The quhilk day, Dauid Scot is banist this tovne for his demeriteis for yeir and day and breking of the statutis, and nocht to cum tharintill quhill he optene lycens.

William Lyndesay souirte for Issobell Merarche. The qukilk day, forsamekill as it is wnderstand be the prouest that Issobell Merarche has brokin the statutis of the toune in bying of aittis and selling of thame agane in contrar the said statutis, for the quhilk scho hes incurit the pannis of bannasing of the tovne, nochtwithstanding because it wes the first falt the prouest has dispensit with hir at this tyme, and has tane William Lyndesay souirte that scho sall keip the statutis of the tovne in tyme to cum, vnder the pane of x li., but fauoris.

Statuta pro Infirmitate.

The quhilk day, forsamekill as it wes vnderstand that the seiknes of pestilens is rieht vehement and perseweris still in Sanctandrois, and the spredin tharof was maist be conuersatione of nichtbouris trastand it had bene the het seiknes, and in defalt that the personis that war infekkit wald nocht releif the samyn, quharfor we charge stratlie and commandis in our Souerane Lord the Kingis name, provest [and] ballies of this burgh, that all maner of persones within this burgh that has ony persone, man woman or barne, seik within thar houssis, that thai hald thame be tharself and reweill the samyne to the prouest and officiaris of the tovne, vnder the pane of bannasing of thame the tonne for euer.

Dauid Scot banist for all the dayes of his lyf.

The quhilk day, forsamekill as Dauid Scot wes bennest twys off befor for breking of the statutis of the toune, and contemplie disobait the samyn and come within the toune without licens, for the quhilk caus he wes curgit and he is new banist for all the dayes of his lyf, and nocht to cum tharin in the meyntyme vnder the pane of deid.

Robert Andersone curgit and banist for euer.

The quhilk day, forsamekill as Robert Andersone grantit with his awin confessione that he staw x s. fra Andro Lausone fleschour, for the quhilk cause he wass curgit and banist this tone for all the dayes of his [lyf], and nocht to cum tharintill in the meynetyme vnder the pane of deid.

That nane pas beyond the water of Forth without licence.

The quhilk day, the prouest ballies and counsall statutis and ordanis in our Souerane lord the Kingis name, and tharis, that na maner of persone induellar of this burgh pas beyond the walter of Forthe without speciall licence of the prouest, vnder the pane of bannasing for yeir and day; and als that na maner of persone induellar within this burgh nor vtheris by ony maner of clath, wou nor lyning nor yarne nor wther siklik stuf, beyond the walter of Forthe to bring to this tovne, vnder the said pane of bannasing; and inlykwyse that na maner of persone man nor woman duelland within this burgh resset house nor harbery ony maner of persone duelland beyond the walter of Forthe without leif of the prouest of the toune, vnder the said pane of bannasing.

15 *December* 1529.

Statuta anent the wxtouris.

The quhilk day, the prouest ballies and counsall statutis and ordanis that na maner of wxtar man nor woman within this burgh tap nor sell buttir nor chese

nor eggis in thar housis nor vthout fra this tyme furth, bot thai that cummis to the prouest and gettis leif fra him tharto ; and to find souerte that thai sall keip the statutis of the toune in tyme to cum, vnder the pane of bannasing. Statuta anent the wxtouris.

The quhilk day, the provest ballies and counsall statutis and ordanis that the lang fage of quheit breid sauld be vnfriemen on the merket dais be guid and sufficient stuf weill bakin and dryit, and at thai keip the wecht and pais of the ij d. laif and iiij penny laif of quheit breid of the wecht of Leith ; and als ordanis that the fowattis of Mussilburgh and vtheris sauld be vnfremen apone the merket dayis be weill bakin and dryit gude and sufficient stuf, and at thai keip the pais of the ij d. laif and iiii d. laif of quheit breid of the wecht of Leith, vnder the pane of eschaet of the samyne ; and at na hukstar sell nor tap ony of the saidis fagis nor fowattis within thar housis in tyme to cum, vnder the said payne ; and als ordanis that quhat persone that baikis ony aitt laiffis that thai be gude stuff and fresche, and at the penny laif tharof wey the penny laif wecht and thrid part wecht of quheit breid, vnder the said pane ; and at the dekin and masteris of the baxtaris tak Thome Arnot officiar, or ony vthir officiar thai pleise with thaim dalie quhane thai lyk to put this act till executione. Baxtaris

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsall has considerit the desyre of Thome Murcleis till cum in to his awin house of the mure with his self wyf and barnis and guddis, vnclengeit, the prouest ballies and counsall has consentit tharto, he beand oblist apone his lyf heretage and gudis that na scaith nor infectione sall cum within his house nor throw the wnclengeing of his gudis in tyme to cum, and to remane be himself xv dayis efter his hame cummyn. The desyre of Thome Mereleys.

The quhilk day, it is statut and ordanit, forsamekle as the provest ballies and counsall of this toune ar aduertist that the statutis of the aill is nocht kepit, bot the samyn sauld for xx d. and ij s. the gallone, quharfor we command and charge in our Souerane Lord the Kingis name, prouest and ballies of this burgh, that na maner of persone tap nor sell ony derrar aill fra this hour furth na for xvj d. the gallone, according to the first statute maid therapone, certifying thaim that the prouest will pas with the ballies in propir persone, and quhar he findis ony breking of the said statute thai salbe spanit and put fra ony brewing or tapping of aill quhill the nixt terme of Michaelmes, and banist the toune gif thai failye. Statute of the aill.

22 *December* 1529.

Plegis of the wxtaris.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest, Johne M'Gichane is becuming souertie his land and guidis that he sall obserue and keip the statut maid apone wxtaris anent the bying and selling of buttir cheise and eggis and all vther sicklik stuf, efter the forme of the said statut, and nocht to falye tharintill vnder the pane of xx li.

The samyn day, Mastir Thomas Marioribank is becuming inlikwise souertie for Besse Yallowleys that scho sall obserue and keip the said statut in all thingis efter the forme of the samyn, vnder the pane of xx li.

11 *February* 1529–30.

Statuta pro Infirmitate.

We do yow to wit, forsamekill as the nychtbouris of Sanctandrois ar reparand to thar tovne and yit pairt of (hous infeckis) [the houssis infekit] in the samyn, quharthrow mair dangeir apperis now in the spreing in the yeir than in the sesion of winter, quharfor we charge yow straitlie and commandis in our Souerane Lord the Kingis name, provest and ballies of this burgh, that na maner of persone induellar within this burgh hous nor harbery ony persone of Sanctandros within thar housis vnder the pane of deid; and als chargis that na maner of persone man nor woman within this burgh repar to Sanctandros, nor intromet with ony persone of Sanctandross, vnder the said pane. And als that nane of Sanctandros cum to this, vnder the said pane.

15 *February* 1529.

Banist indoring the tounis will.

We do yow to wit, forsamekill as John Geichane and Done Patersone has brokin the statutis of the toune in the bying of butter in the gret in the merkat to regrait agane till our Souerane Lordis legis before the hour lymit tharto, quharfor the prouest ballies and counsall has bannist the [said] Johne and Done this toune induring thar willis, and to dewoid within xxiiij houris.

Katryne Wrycht banis doring the tounis will.

The quhilk day, forsamekill as Katryne Wrycht has resset now laitlie certane stollin toffetiis stollin fra Edwart Kyneaid be Thomas Brovne now justyfiit for that sam and vther stoll geir committit be him, quharfor the prouest ballies and counsall banisis the said Katreyne this tovne and the fredome tharof indoring thar willis.

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Margaret Borthik is bannist this [toune] for commone pikere and vther her demeritis for all the dayes of hir [lyf], and nocht to cum tharintill in the meynequhill, vnder the pane of deid. Banist for euer.

Thir ar the namis of the broustaris in Edwart Kyncaidis quarter, the ballie of the south est part of the tovne, quhilk has oblist thame till keip the statutis, and sell na darrar aill na the statut ordanis, vnder the pane of bannasing of the tovne: In the first, Kate Hutoune, Male Kerse, Kate Gibsone, Issobell Lany, Margret Drummond, Deme Seytoun, Male Kars, Marione Spens, Mege Thome, Bessie Derumpill, Dem Siluer, vnder the pane of x lib.; Robert Symsone for his madyn, vnder the pane of x lib., but fauouris

18 *February* 1529–30.

Curia vicecomitatis Burgi de Edinburgh, tenta coram preposito et balliuis, decimo octauo die mensis Februarii anno Domini I^m V^e xxix^o. [In the Sheriff-Court of the Burgh of Edinburgh, held before the Provest and Bailies, on the eighteenth day of the month of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and twenty-nine.]

Assisa.

James Hill.	Johne Tennent.	Johne Crowane.
Johne Hay.	Henry Gow.	Johne Scot.
Johne Cranstovne.	Johne Smyth.	Arche Steuart.
William Wilkye.	Johne Young.	Henry Tollous.
Thomas Schor.		

Margret Cok, convict be ane assis for the breking of the Kingis proclamatione and statutis of the tovne maid apon the contagius seiknes of pestilence, in the cuming furth of Sanctandrois with geir quhilk was infekit with the said seiknes quhar scho wes continvlie this quarter of this yeir bygane, and als for the thiftuis resset of ane kirtill quhilk was stolling furth of Sanderis Spens house, for the quhilk caus scho wes adiugit to be birnt of bayth the chekis, and hir claiis to be birnt, and her self bannist the toune for all the dayes of hir lyf, and nocht to cum thairintill in the meynquhill vnder the pane of deid. Margret Cok banist for euer.

20 *February* 1529.

[Margret Smyth to obey the statute.] Margret Smyth oblissis her to obey and vnderly the statutes of the tovne, and nocht to sell derrar aill nor the statutis proportis, vnder the payne of xl s. quhilk scho consentis of hir awin fre will to be tane of hir als oft as scho falis, but fauoris.

[Arche Clerk banished.] Arche Clerk is bannyst this tovne of his awin fre will for his demeritis, and oblissis him neuir to cum within this tovne agane in tyme to cum vnder the pane of deid.

Statuta pro infirmitate. We do yow to wit, forsamekill that ther is now ane fair to be hald on that vther syd of the Walter, that is to say in Sanct Monanis, quhar that repair of infeckit personis is habill to repair with infeckit geir, quharfor we command and charge in our Sonerane Lord the Kingis name prouest and ballies of this burgh, that na maner of persone inhabytant [of] this toune or within Leith or vther placis adiacent repair to the said fair, or by ony geir ther to be broeht to this toune to be sauld, vnder the pane of bannassing this toune for yeir and day, and escheit of the geir thai bring to this tonne to be sauld and forther punising of ther personis.

26 *February* 1529–30.

Statuta of the aill. It is statute and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall that all maner of brouster dry tapstar and vtheris duelland within this toune, quhilk ar delaittit for the breking of the statutis of the samyn, that in tyme to cum that thai and ilk ane of them obserue and keip the said statutis of the toune maid tharapone, vnder the pane of xl s. fra this hour furth, and find souirte therapone, and thai that can nocht fynd the said souerte that thai be acit in the common bukis to obserue and keip the said statutis vnder the pane of bannasing.

[Jok Thomson and John Brovne banished.] Jok Thomson and John Brovne, vagabounclis, haffand na master nor craft till wait apone, ar banuist this toune for thar demeritis, and nocht to cum thairintill but licence, vnder the pane of bannesing for all the dais of thar liffis.

Jonet Robesone vnder the pane of bannasing. The quhilk day, in presens of the ballies, Jonet Robesone delatit for the breking of the statutis of the tovne in the selling and tapping of darrar aill na for xvj d. the gallone contrar the said statutis maid thairapone is oblist hir

of hir awin fre will till obserue and keip the said statutis vnder the pane of bannasing of the tovne. Jonet Robesone vnder the pane of bannasing.

The quhilk [day] in presens of the bailie, James Fentovne is becumin souerte for Mergret Maw that scho sall obserue and keip the statutis of the tovne anent the brewing and tapping of aill, vnder the pane of xl s. to be tane, bot fawuoris. Souerte Maw.

[Here follow seven similar entries.]

28 *February* 1529–30.

We do you to wit, forsamekill as it is vnderstand that westland cadgearis and owtland men byis the meill in gret and turses the samyn out of this toune, throw the quhilk the derth of vittalis is abill to rys, quharfor we charge straitlie and commandis that na syk owtlandis men nor cadgearis by ony meill in the merkat to turs out of the toune in gret, vnder the pane of escheit of the samyn quhareuer it can be apprehendit. Statut. The meill merkat.

28 *March* 1530.

Vicesimo octauo die mensis Martij anno Domini j^{m} v^{c} xxx^{mo}, indictione tertia, pontificatus Domini nostri Clementis Pape septimi anno septimo, personaliter constitutus Willelmus Achinsone filius et heres quondam Georgii Achinsone, [On the twenty-eighth day of the month of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and thirty, in the third indiction, and in the seventh year of the pontificate of our lord Pope Clement the seventh, personally appeared William Achinsone, son and heir of umquhile George Achinsone], and oblist him fathfullie till deliuer till Jonet Cauertone the spous of James Cauertone at his hame cuming nixt in Scotland, a dosane of grete rauchteris, or ellis a barell of saip, merchand ware and sufficient stufe, for xl s. the barell. Acta in botha communis clerici burgi de Edinburgh hora vj^{ta} post meridiem. Testibus Francisco Spottiswod, Jacobo Cauertone, et Georgeo Arnot. Dict Joneta petijt instrumentum. [Done in the booth of the common clerk of the burgh of Edinburgh in the sixth hour afternoon. Witnesses, Francis Spottiswod, James Cauertone, and George Arnot. The said Jonet asked instrument.] Pro Joneta Cauertone.

31 *March* 1530.

[Seal of Cause to Bonet-makers.]

Till all and syndry quhais knawlege thir present letteris sall tocum, the provest ballies and counsall of the burgh of Edinburgh greting in God euirlesting. Witt your vniuersites that the day of the dait of thir present letteris, comperit before ws sittand in jugement the haill brethir and communitie of the Bonetmakaris within this burgh, and presentit befor ws thar bill and supplicatioun desyring that we wald grant to thame the rewlis statutis and preuilegis contenit in thar said bill and supplicatioun, of the quhilk the tenor and effect efter followis:—To yow my lordis provest ballies and worthy counsall of this gude tovne, humlie menis and schawis your dalie seruitouris the haill brethir of Bonetmakaris within this burgh, that is to say, Johne Lausoun, Andro Gardnar, Andro Auld, William Homyll, Thom Dryburgh, Robert Tailyefeir, Johne Wan, Johne Dalrumpill, Jonet Watsoun, William Roger, Thom Henrison, James Williamsoun, and vthir diuers brethir and sisteris of the said craft, that quhair we traist your lordschippis knawis and vnderstandis perfytlie how that we ar vnyt and incorporat togiddir with the brethir of Walkaris and Scheraris within this said burgh, and ar oblist to thame till pay our dewiteis to the reperatioun and wphalding of Godis seruice at thar altar of Sanct Mark, situat within your College Kirk of Sanct Geill, baith in oukly penneis, preistis meit, and all vthir dewiteis, syklyke as ony of thame dois to the samyn, and has optenit your wisdomys wryttingis and letteris vndir your commoun seill of caus of this burgh ratifyand and approvand the samyn in all thingis contenit tharintill, and without your wisdomyis grant till ws thir preuilegis and reulis efter followand thar will na gude reule nor gyding be kepit amangis ws, quhilk reulis and preuilegis ar richt proffitabill for the commoun weill of this tovne and of all our Souerane Lordis liegis of this realme, that is to say:—In the first that we micht haue yeirlie ane honest man of the said craft chosin till ws quhilk salbe callit ouerman and ouersear of all the laif that thar werk be gude and sufficient stuf, and at that ouerman be chosin yeirlie be the auise of the provest ballies and counsall of the said burgh, and all the men and wemen of the said Bonetmakaris till obey him at all tymes quhen he serchis the samyn for the commoun weill of the said craft; and at na man nor woman of Bonetmakaris vse nor wyrk the said craft of bonatmakyn without at he or scho be first prenteis and ane craftisman or woman of the samyn and

that nane of the said craft mann nor woman ressett ane vtheris prenteis, vndir the payne of tuenty schillingis to be tane and applyit to the reparatioun of the said altar, and als that na man nor woman of the said craft of Bonetmakaris be fund with vnsufficient stuf, viz. with wob yarne or vther hew of burges stuff, bot at the samyn be thare awin propir gudis wrocht and spvn within thare awin houssis, vndir the payne of eschaeting tharof to be applyit at the will of the gude tovne and at oukly serching be maid heirintill be the said ouirman and vtheris of the said craft, and ilk persoun man or woman that wirkis at thar awin hand sall pay at thar entre to the reparatioun of the said altar thretty schillingis, and for ilk prenteis thai ressaif sex schillingis aucht penneis, and quhat tyme that euir it sall happin the chaplanry of the said altar of Sanct Mark to vaik ony maner of way that we the brethir of the Bonetmakaris sall haif our votis in the chesing of ane vther chaplane tharto syklyke as the saidis Walkaris and Scheraris, and als that thar be na merket day had amangis ws for the selling of our bonettis bot allanerly apon the Monunday and Wednisday, sua that the samyn may be serchit and sene gude and sufficient stuf and quhat persoun beis fundin ony vther day with bonettis selland oppinly in the merket the samyn till be eschaetit with ane officiar of the tovne and to be distribut to the vtilite of the said altar, and that ilk person man or woman of the said Bonetmakaris sett thar markis upon all necessar thingis that sall happin to be brocht amangis thame and the saidis Walkaris and Scheraris to the vtilite and proffitt of the said altar, syk as buke, challice, vestiment, and vther stuf quhatsumeuir syklyke as the saidis Walkaris and Scheraris dois, and als the said Bonetmakaris till haue ane key of the said Walkaris and Scheraris box sykelyke as thai have ane of thare box, the quhilkis reulis preuilegis and statutis aboue wryttin we pray your lordschippis till grant till ws vndir your commoun seill of cause, and will God we sall do sua in the tovnis seruice that ye and your successouris salbe hartlie content of ws in tyme cummyn with your deliuerans heirintill humlie we beseik. The quhilk supplicatioun and bill beand red befor ws in jugement, and we tharwith beand ryplie auisit, thocht the samyn consonant to resoun and for the commoun weill of this burgh and all our Souerane Lordis liegis, and tharfor safer as we may for ws and our successouris grantis the saidis preuilegis reulis and statutis to be obseruit and kepit amangis the saidis Bonetmakaris, and ratifiis and approvis the samyn in

[Seal of Cause to Bonetmakers.]

[Seal of Cause to Bonet-makeris.] all poynctis in tymes tocum be thir presentis. In witness of the quhilk thing to thir present letteris we haif gart append our commoun seill of cause at Edinburgh the last day of the moneth of Marche, the yeir of God ane thousand five hundreth and thretty yeris.

Thir ar the namis of this craft of Bonetmakaris quhilkis are nocht specifiit in this wrytting aboue, that is to say William Lauson, James Craufurd, James Stevinson, William Joffray, Alexander Myll, Jonet Poilton, Johne Rogeir, Thom Spanze, Johne Inglis, Dauid Murray, Johne Layng, Johne Williamson, Katran Grame, William Hammyll.

1 *April* 1530.

[Burgh Court.] Curia Burgi de Edinburgh tenta coram preposito et balliuis eiusdem, in Pretorio dicti burgi, primo die mensis Aprilis anno Domini I^m V^e xxx°. [In the Court of the Burgh of Edinburgh, held before the provost and bailies of the same, in the Tolbooth of the said burgh, on the first day of the month of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand five hundred and thirty.]

Assisa.

Pate Layng.	Johne Bayne.	Henry Scot.
Johne Cvnynghame.	Arche Rowll.	Edwart Thomsoun.
Alexander Forster.	Johne Hoip.	George Cuthbertsoun.
Thom Johnestoun.	Thom Schort.	William Tod.
Archibald Donaldsoun.	James Stevinsoun.	William Lyndesay.

Persons convict for the breking of the statutis. The quhilk day, all the personis vnder writtin quhilkis ar convict be ane assis for the breking of the statutis of the toune in the breuing and tapping of xx d. aile and selling of the samyn agane contrar the statutis of the toune maid tharapon, quharfor a pairt of thame quhilk fand souerte of befor to obserue and keip the said statutis vnder the pane of xl s. and is convict of the new, hes fund souerte to obserue and keip the said statutis vnder the pane of v li.; and ane vther pairt quhilk wes convict in lykwyse till obserue and keip the said statutis and coutht find na souerte, that thai sall obserue and keip the said statutis vnder the pane of spaning fra the operatione; and [thame that] has fe seruitrice that browis apone thar awin aventur and gyfis ane certane of ilk

broust to thar hussy that thai obserue and keip the said statutis, vnder the pane of bannasing of the toune. Persons convict for the breking of the statutis.

Mr John Schevin is becumin souerte for Deme Leithame and Deme Barbouris wyf till obserue and keip the statutis of the tovne quhill Michelmes nixt to cum, vnder the pane of payment for ilk ane of the said personis of v li.

[Here follow twenty-nine similar entries.]

2 *April* 1530.

Assis.

Jonhe Mvdy.	Johne Gray.	Thom Angus.
William Wilke.	Andro Symsone.	Andro Mitchell.
Pate Iohne.	Pat Scot.	James Johnson.
Johne Symmeir.	George Brovne.	Johne Tennent.
Wille Johnston.	Archibald Woddaill.	Pat Wrre.
Walter Hay.	Archibald Wilsone.	Dauid Scot.

Robert Glene is becumin souerte for his brouster that scho sall keip the statutis of the toune in tyme to cum quhill Michelmes nixttocum, vnder the pane of v li. Souerteis for brousteris.

[Here follow fourteen similar entries.]

Issobell Crnke has oblist hir that scho sall obserne and keip the statutis of the tovne anent corne and hay, vnder the pane of bannasing. Souerteis anent corne and hay.

[Here follow three similar entries.]

3 *April* 1530.

The dene of gild Nicoll Carnecors ordanit to pay to Adame Leyis goldsmyth, for the making of ane syluer chandler new maid of the wecht of lxxv vnce to the towne, iij s. ilk vnce; summa, xj li. v s. and ij s. mair. [In the lowse leiff daittit 3 Aprilis 1530.] [Syluer chandler.]

5 *April* 1530.

Thir ar the parsonis of the stabellaris quhilkis regratis corne and hay in contrar the statutis of the tovne maid thairapoun, quhilk wald nocht quit thameself be thair aith, quhairfor the prouest [and] ballies ordanis thair vnlaw to Anent the stabellaris.

Anent the stabellaris.

be tane for the first falt, and thai nocht to vse sic regrating vnder the pane of spaning in tyme coming for the secund falt:—In the first in Patrik Barrounes quarter, viz. the south-west quarter, William Frebarne, Issobell Cruke, Johne Blak, Auld Heleing, Deme Rowat, Johne Mertynis wyf, Eesse Galloway, Hary Creichtoun, Thom Couper, Deme Abirnethy. Item, in the south north quarter Dauid Caudor quhilk ordanis his vnlaw to be tane for the first, and the secund falt spaning fra the opperatioun. Item, the personis in the southeist quarter, viz. in Edwart Kyncaidis quarter, in the first vnderwritten: Johne Wauch, Alisone Scot, Male Portuis, Patrik Runsiman, Thome Brovne; thir ar the parsonis that ar vnlawit for the first falt, and the secund falt spaning fra the opperatione.

[Anent the souerteis of the brostaris.]

Anent the souerteis of the brostaris, tane v Apprilis anno Domini, etc. xxx. In Edward Kincaidis quarter:—

Johne Adamsone pursewant is becuming souerte for Annabill Robisone that scho sall obserue and keip the statutis of the tovne in the bruing and tapping of aill quhill Michelmes nixt to cum, vnder the pane of xl s.

[Here follow thirteen similar entries.]

26 *April* 1530.

The statut anent the leper folk.

It is statut and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall of this burgh, that na maner of lipper persone man nor woman fra this tyme furth cum amangis vther cleine personis, nor be nocht fund in the kirk, fische merket nor flesche merket, nor na vther merket within this burgh, vnder the pane of burnyng of ther cheik and bannasing off the toune.

The statute anent the eggis.

It is statut and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall, that na maner of hukstar tap nor sell ony eggis fra this tyme furth for the space of ane moneth to cum, vnder the pane of bannassing of the tovne.

Aganis regratouris and hukstaris.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall, that forsamekill as thair is greit derth rasit apone our Souerane Lordis legis of all kynd of meit ordanit for sustentatione of man throw inordinat nomer of regratouris and hukstaris, that tharfor na regratour or hukstar of wyld foulis, tame foulis, buttir, hegis, cheise, aittis or hey, or ony vther stuff, be tholit to be within this

toune fra Furisday nixt to cum, without thai get speciall licence and be admittit be the prouest, vnder the pane of bannasing of the toune quhill Michellmes nixt to cum. Aganis regratouris and hukstaris.

Item, that because thar is na seruand woman or nurys that gettis in ane gud manis hous throw hir seruice v or vj merkis bot scho will tak ane hous of hir awin and be ane broustar or hukstar, quharthro the nychtbouris of the toune ar hevelie hurt, and the meit and drink rasit darer throw the bying of the samyn at the secund or thrid hand, that tharfor na seruand woman pas fra hir seruice and tak ane hous without scho be mariit, or pas to the bordall except scho haif licence of the prouest for gud rationabill causis, vnder the pane of bannasing, and that na man set sic lik personis howis vnder the pane of xl s., to be appliet to the cassa. Anent seruandis.

Item, that na brostar be in this toune that tak in hyrgang ony brewing lumis, bot that scho haif thame of hir awin fre, vnder the pane of bannasing. Browsteris.

30 *April* 1530.

The quhilk day, the prouest and ballies decernis and ordanis Jonet Andersone, the spouse of (*blank*) Bell, fra this tyme furth that scho say na displesour nor iniurious language till Thomas Wauhope nor his spous, nother oppinlie nor priuatlie, vnder the pane of bannesing of the toune als sone as the samyn beis notorlie knawin. Jonet Andersone. Wauchop.

5 *May* 1530.

William Kar oblissis him that he sall nocht be sene into the fische merkat, nother byand nor selland fische, vnder the pane of cutting of his lug and bannasing of the toune, bot gif he haif ane hors of his aune till bring fische to the merket till sell vniuersale as vther strangearis dois till all our Souerane Lordis legis. William Kar

Memorandum, that Marget Thomsone the spous of Robert Hog, is delatit for ane schitt of grene weluos. [Marget Thomsone.]

12 *May* 1530.

The quhilk day, the provest ballies and counsall statutis and ordanis and als commandis and chargis, that na maner of brokkaris nor forstallaris of woll, Brokkaris of woll hyd and skynnis.

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hydis nor skyn, man nor woman, be fund nor sene on the merket day in the place quhar ony woll, hyd or skyn ar to sell, nother spekand, standand nor commonand with the sellaris tharof in na tyme tocum, vnder the pain of, etc.

William Bartoune fined.

The quhilk day, forsamekle as it is cleirlie kend and vndirstandin be the provest ballies and counsall that William Bartoune had oft and diuers tymes brokin the statutis of the toune in the byirg and regrating of wild foulis and tayme, for the quhilk he wes spanit the occupation therof for all the dais of his lyf, under the pain of bannasing of the toune, as the actis maid therapone proportis, nochtwithstanding he has sensyne coft syklyk stuf to regrait, quhilk was fund in his house be the provest and officiaris, and als the said William had contempnandlie drawyn his knyf till ane (*blank*) Craik at the market cors for his slauchter, because he warnit the provest that the said William had coft wyld foulis in the merket; with the quhilk faltis the provest ballies and counsall beand riplie auisit, decernit and ordanit the said William till content and pay for the saidis faltis and crimes the sovme of v lib., to be applyit to the kirk werk or commoun werkis of the tone.

14 *May* 1530.

[Adam Robertson banished.]

Adam Robertsone is banist this tovne for the stelling of ane pot.

25 *May* 1530.

Statuta pro Infirmitate.

Forsamekle as thar is sum pairt of infectione of pestilens rissin within this toune quhilk be the grace of God and gud gouernans may be weill stanchit, that tharfor we command and charge in our Souerane Lordis name, provest and ballies of this burgh, that all maner of personis within the samyn, that ony seiknes happinis in thar houssis, that thai revele the samyn till thar nerest nychtbour incontinent and command thame till schaw the samyn till the officeris of the toune, and at thai hald thame self seuerall fra all vther parsonis, and tholl nane cum to thame, vnder the pane gif thai be pure folkis of byrnyng of thar cheikis and bannising of the toune for all the dayes of ther lyf, and neuer to cum therintill vnder the pane of deid, and gif thai be folkis of substans, vnder the pane of eschaet of all thar gudis to the commoun werkis of the tovne, and bannasing of thame selffis for all the dayes of thar lyffis as said is.

Item, that na maner of parsonis man nor woman tak ony claith in wedd fra

vtheris, or by ony auld clais, wou or lynnyn, vnder the pane of burning of thar chekis and bannasing of the toune for all the dayes of thar lyffis. Statuta pro Infirmitate.

Item, that na maner of personis ressett ony personis cummand furth of Sanctandros, or ony insicht or gudis clething claith wou nor lynnyn, vnder the pane of deid; and at na parsonis of this toune repair thar under the said pane.

Item, that [all] maner of personis that has ony swyne within this toune, that thai keip thame in band within thar houssis fra this tyme furth, with certificatione to thame and ony of ther swyne be fund on the hie gait or in vinellis out of houssis, that it salbe lefull till Andro Fentoune officiar of the tovne till eschaet the samyn till his awin use.

Item, that forsamekle as thar is gret filith within this toune baith on the hie gait and in closis. and als the guttaris of the tovne ar full of filith, quharthrow infectioune may spreid and ryse, that tharfor euery man and woman dicht and mak clene befor ther durris and closis, and clenge away the filith tharfra, vnder the pane of punising of thar personis and gudis at the prouest will.

It is statute and ordanit be the provest ballies and counsall, that na maner of personis man nor woman that has ony land or houssis till sett within this toune, that thai sett the samyn till sufficient tenentis that ar honest men and lauborius personis abill to wyn thar liffing, and nocht to sett thar houssis till trumpouris or vagabundis, vnder the pane of xl s. to be tane fra thaim that dois in the contrar, but fauouris, to be applyit to the commoun werkis of the toune. Anent the setting of housis.

It is statut and ordanit that all maner of personis within this tovne man nor woman that has bene in Gladois house, the smyth, or ony vther houssis that ar now suspect of this contagius seiknes, or that hes intromettit with thame ony maner of way other befor or seynsyne, that thai cum and reveile the samyn incontinent to the officiaris of the tovne vnder the pane of deid. Statuta pro Infirmitate.

In presens of the ballies in jugment, Margaret Smyth of hir avne fre will oblist hir that fra this tyme furth scho shall nocht [use] na iniurious wordis, blasfeme, nor schame Dene Alexander Creichtane vicar of Sanct Cuthbartis Kirk, nothir in word nor deid, vnder the pament of x li. tilbe gevin till Sanct Gelis werk. Margaret Smyth.

Anent the seruandis that weschis clais.

We do you to wit, forsamekill that thar is diuers seruandis that hes thar masteris and hussis claithis to the walter, and be the gait takis this womanis coller and that womanis curtche and wescheis thame amangis thar maisteris, quharthrou it is vnpossable to keip the toune clene gif sik things be usit, that therfor na seruandis wemen tak vther claithis than thar masteris and husseis and thar houshaldis claithis to wesche, vnder the pane of burning of ther cheik and bannasing of the toune, and that thar master or hussy pas and convoy ther seruandis, or send ane auctentik persone to convoy thame out of the toune, for escheuing of sic dangeir, vnder the pane of bannasing of the toune for yeir and day.

Isobell Forsytb brint and bannist for euer.

We do you to wit that Forsamekill as it was statute and ordanit that all maner of personis quhilk had bene in suspect houssis, or intromettit with ony personis suspect, and als all maner of personis man or woman that happinnit to be sek, suld inlikwis reuele the samyn to the officiaris of the toune, neuertheless Issobell Forsyth that heir standis has intromettit with infekkit folk, and being in ther houssis, and nocht reuelt the samyn, and als is now infekit sek and wald nocht reuele the samyn, quharfor scho salbe brint on the cheik and bannist this toune for all the dayis of hir lyf, and to remane on the mure quhill scho be haill, vnder the pane of deid.

4 *June* 1530.

Isobell Cattal banist for evir.

The quhilk day, forsamekle as Issobell Cattall the spous of William Tod, has brokin the statutis of the toune, haldand hir dochtir seik within hir hous thir iij dayes bygane, and wald nocht reweile the samyn to the officiaris of the toune quhill now scho is deid in this contagius seknes, quharfor It is ordanit be the prouest and baillies that hir self be brynt, and scho and all hir barnis bannist this toune for all the dayes of thar lyffis vnder the pane of deid, and at thai remane still on the muire quhill thai be clengit, and nocht to scatter in the cuntre vnder the pane of deid.

18 *June* 1530.

Helen Adamsone banist for euer.

Helene Adamsone for her demeritis yit as abefor scho is bannist this toune, and nocht till cum tharintill in the meyntyme vnder the pane of deid, and till remov incontinent.

Cristiane Mvr [and] Marione Mvr for thair demeritis ar bannist this tovne, and nocht tocum hereintill vnder the pane of bannesing for euir. [Christian Mur and Marion Mur banist.]

21 *June* 1530.

In Dei nomine, amen. Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno incarnationis Dominice millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo mensis vero Junii die vicesimo primo, indictione tertia, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Clementis diuina prouidentia Pape septimi anno septimo: In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presentia personaliter constituti honorabiles et circumspecti viri Willelmus Raa, Andreas Edgar, Stephanus Bell, Edwardus Thomsone, Johannes Arras, Jacobus Litiljohnne, Adamus Baxtar, Edwardus Hendirsone et Thomas Andersone, burgenses burgi de Edinburgh, tanquam judices arbitratores et amicabiles compositores de vniuersa secta et caterua artificum per subscriptas partes de consensu honorabilis et egregii viri magistri Adame Otterburne prepositi de Edinburgh acetiam de consensu balliuorum et dominorum consilii dicti burgi specialiter electi et jurati inter Alexandrum Michel decanum Textorum prefati burgi et ceteros artifices et magistros eiusdem artificii ab vna, et Johannem Gray decanum Fullonum et ceteros artifices et magistros eiusdem artis dicti burgi partibus ab altera, penes discrimina singula et debatabilia ipsas partes respectiue concernentia et precipue penes discrimen artificum burrutorum vtri predictorum virorum artificum incorporari annexari et adungi deberent, et penes locum et locationem corundem in processionibus generalibus; quiquidem suprascripti viri judices arbitratores et amicabiles compositores, non vi aut metu ducti, sed longo temporis tractu et matura deliberatione prehabita diuersis vicibus ad effectum suprascriptum insimul congregati vnanimo eo consensu et assensu sine discrimine aut variatione quibuscunque, de consensu etiam partium predictorum ibidem presentium, tactis sacrosanctis Dei euangeliis, jurauerunt decretum dictorum judicum pro se et suis successoribus in futurum obseruare nec eidem aliquatenus contrauenire temporibus futuris imperpetuum, prout in suo decreto arbitrali in vulgari desuper lato sequenti, latius continetur: cuiusquidem decreti arbitralis de quo supra fit mentio tenor sequitur de verbo in verbum et est talis. [Decreet Arbitral betuixt the Websters and the Walkers and Shearers.]

[In the name of God, Amen. By this present public instrument let it appear evidently to all, that in the year of the incarnation of our Lord one thousand five

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hundred and thirty, on the twenty-first day of the month of June, in the third indiction, and in the seventh year of the pontificate of the most holy father in Christ and our lord the lord Clement the Seventh, by divine providence, Pope: In presence of me, notary-public, and the witnesses underwritten, personally compeared honourable and discreet men, William Raa, Andrew Edgar, Stephen Bell, Edward Thomsone, John Arras, James Litiljohnne, Adam Baxtar, Edward Hendirsone, and Thomas Andersone, burgesses of the burgh of Edinburgh, as judges, arbitrators, and amicable compositors of the entire set and company of craftsmen, specially chosen and sworn by the underwritten parties, with the consent of the honourable and worthy man, Master Adam Otterburne, provost of Edinburgh, and also with consent of the bailies and deacons of the council of the said burgh, between Alexander Michel, deacon of the Websters of the said burgh, and the rest of the craftsmen and masters of the same craft, on the one part, and John Gray, deacon of the Walkers, and the rest of the craftsmen and masters of the same craft of the said burgh, on the other part, anent sundry contentions and debates concerning these parties respectively, and chiefly anent the craftsmen of Bonnetmakers, as to which of the foresaid craftsmen they ought to be incorporated, annexed, and adjoined with, and in regard to the place and position of the same in general processions whatsoever, the men above-written, judges, arbitrators, and amicable compositors, not led by force or fear, but long reasoning and mature deliberation being previously had at divers times to the effect above-written, and being convened together, with unanimous consent and assent, without any disagreement or change whatever, with consent also of the aforesaid parties there present, who having touched the holy evangelists of God, they swore for themselves and their successors, henceforth to observe the decree of the said judges, and not to contravene the same in any way in time coming; as in the said decree-arbitral made thereupon, in the common tongue, is more fully contained. The tenor of the decree-arbitral, of which mention is above made, follows word for word, and is thus:]

At Edinburgh, the xxi day of Junij the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and thretty yeiris, we Williame Raa for the brethir of the Smythtis, Andro Edgar for the Tailyeouris, Stevin Bell for the Skynnaris, Edward Thomsone for the Baxtaris, Johnne Arras for the Barbouris, James Litiljohne for the Cordinaris, Adame Baxtar for the Wrichtis and Masonis, Edward Hendirsone for the Fleschcouris, and Thomas Andersone for the Furrouris, as jugis arbitratouris and amicable compositouris coniunctlie chosin sworne and admittit be avise and consent of the provest baillies counsall and the haill communite of the craftismen of the

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said burgh betuix Alexander Michel dekin of the Wobstaris and the laif of the masteris and brethir of the said craft one that ane part, and Johnne Gray dekin of the Walkaris and Scheraris and the laif of the hedismen and masteris of the said craft one that vther part, anent the contentioun and debait betuix the saidis brethir and communite of the Wobstaris Walkaris and Scheraris, and specialie anent the brethir of the Bonetmakaris to quhome thai suld be incorporat vnit and annexit, to be vnderneth ane ouerman or dekin equalie to be chosin yeirlie amangis thame, to proceid gang pay and fulfill thair dewiteis with thame in reparatioun of ane altare, processionis and vtheris conuentionis neidfull, and to haue thair place in the samyn conforme to all vtheris craftis and sectais within the said burgh, the quhilkis partiis beand oblist and suorne to stand abid and fulfill oure decreit deliuerance and finale sentence anent the mater foirsaid; and we the saidis jugis takand the said mater in and vpone ws, and inlikuis oblist and sworne to deliuir thairintill eftir oure vndirstanding and knawlege, all in ane voce, the richtis resonis and allegationis of baith the saidis partiis be ws sene vnderstand considerit and riply auisit and matur deliberatioun had thairupone, for stanehing of ply vnite concord and tranquilite to be amangis thame and thair successouris in all tyme tocum, decretis deliueris ordanis and for finale sentence arbitrale gevis that the Scheraris Walkaris and Bonetmakaris sall pas all togidder vnder ane hedisman dekin or oureman equalie chosin amangis thame as said is in all processionis generale and all vtheris conuentionis and counsalis neidfull amangis thame, to be ouresene considerit and vesiit and to obey to him as thair oureman sichik as vtheris craftismen obeyis to thair dekin or oureman in reparatioun of ane altare and sustentatioun of ane chaplane to the samyn, and in all vtheris thingis vsit and wount in tymis bigane amangis thame, and to haue thair place in all generalle processionis and conventionis with thair banneris and serimontis betuix the Fleschcouris and the Barbouris, becaus the saidis Scheraris Walkaris and Bonetmakaris war incorporat vnit and annext all togiddir vndir ane oureman of befor of thair avin desiring and consent with the auis of the provest baillies and communite of the said burgh, as ane obligatioun and contract of thair annexatioun vndir the common seill of the said burgh maid and gevin to thame thairupone mair fullelie proportis; and that inliknis the saidis Wobstaris pas all togiddir vndir ane dekin with thair banneris and vtheris derayis in proces-

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sionis and generale conuentionis in thair auld place vsit and wount to thame of langtyme bigane passit memore of man, that is to say betuix the Baxtaris and the Tailyeouris, and that ilkane of the foirsaidis partiis stand afald lele and trew in freyndlie luf and kyndnes till vtheris in tyme tocum, and quhilk of the saidis partiis that makis any incontentatioun troubill or impediment in the mater foirsaid and kepis nocht this our decreit arbitrale and sentence in all thingis aboue expremit, the party contendand or failyeand ony maner of way to be banist the toun or to be punist at the discretioun of the provest baillies and counsaill of the said burgh for the tyme as thai think cause, with assistance of the haill craftismen nixt eftir the failye be notourlie knawin to the saidis provest baillies and counsaill of the said burgh; and gif thair be ony terme doutsum or obscur in the premissis the interpretatioun and declaratioun thairof to be referrit to the jugis arbitratouris forsaidis. And for the obseruyng fulfilling of this our foirsaid decreit arbitrale and deliuerance aboue written and euery poynt thairof, baith the saidis partiis ilkane till vtheris ar bund oblist and sworne inuiolably to obserue the samyn for thame and thair successouris be the vphalding of thair richt handis, the haly Euangelis tuichit, and neuir tocum in the contrar vnder the panis aboue expremit, and of provit infirmite and inabilite in presens of ane notar and ws jugis arbitratouris in ratificatioun and approbatioun of thair first aith maid to ws of befor thairupon. And this our decreit arbitrale and finale sentence to all and sindry quhome it efferis we mak it knawn. In witnes of the quhilk we the saidis jugis arbitratouris hes subscriuit this our decreit arbitrale with oure handis at the pen, day yeir and place forsaidis, before thir witness Andro Michel, Johne Bane, Archibald Mowbray, Schir James Huntar, Schir Johne Hendersone, and Sir Williame Thomsone, chaplanis, with vtheris diuers. Sequuntur subscriptiones judicum arbitratorum superscriptorum de quibus supra fit mentio [Follow the subscriptions of the judges arbitrators above written, of whom mention is made above] Androu Edgar, Edward Thomsone, James Litiljohne, Edward Hendersone, Johne Arras, Williame Raa, and Stevin Bell, with owr handis at the pen, and Thomas Andersone with my hand. Super quibus omnibus et singulis dicte partes hinc inde a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri petierunt et quilibet earum pro se petiit vnum seu plura publicum seu publica instrumentum siue instrumenta. Acta erant hec infra insula beati Johannis euan-

geliste infra eclesiam collegiatam de Edinburgh situatam, hora duodecima ante merediem sub anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibussupra; presentibus ibidem discretis viris dominis Jacobo Moffet, Johanne Hendersone, et Willelmo Thomsone capellanis, cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter atque rogatis. [Upon which, in all and sundry, the said parties for their own part, and each of them for himself, asked from me, notary-public, a public instrument or instruments, one or more, to be made. These things were done in the aisle of St John the Evangelist, situated within the collegiate church of Edinburgh, at the twelfth hour before noon, in the aforesaid year, month, day, indiction and pontificate; being present discreet men, Sir James Moffet, John Hendersone, and William Thomson, chaplains, with divers other witnesses specially called and required to the premises.] [Decreet Arbitral betwixt the Websters and the Walkers and Shearers.]

Et ego Willelmus Wychtman artium magister clericus Sanctiandris diocesis publicus sacra auctorite apostolica notarius, etc. [And I, William Wychtman, master of arts, clerk of the diocese of St Andrews, notary-public, &c.].

25 *June* 1530.

The quhilk day, forsamekle as George M'Turk and Male Mudy his spouse, Marione Suddirland and Alisone Bird, has brokin the statutis of the tonne, havand a barne seik in thar hous thir iij dais bigane in this contagius seiknes and wald nocht reuele the samyn to the officiaris quhill it was deid, quharfor the ballies and counsall ordanis that thai be all brynt on the cheik; and because Marione Suddirland brocht the said seiknes in the hous and wald nocht tell the laif, scho to be banist all the dais of hir lyf vnder the pane of deid, and the laif bannist induring the tovnis will. George M'Turk and others to be brynt on the cheik and bannist.

1 *July* 1530.

The quhilk day, forsamekle as it wes cleirlie vnderstandin that Patrik Gowanlok, fleschour, duelland in the Abbot of Melros lugying within this tonne, has had ane woman infekkit with the pestilens thir x dais in his house and revelit nocht the samyn to the officiaris of the toune as was ordanit be the statutis of befor maid therapone, and als had ressauit strangearis in his lugying, he being inclusit obefor and suspicious, tharfor it is diuisit and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall that the said Patrik Gowanlok has tynt all fredome and Patrik Gowanlok bannyst.

Patrik Gowanlok bannyst.

priuilege of this toune, and he and all his successione bannist this tovne for euer vnder the pane of dede; and at the half of his movable gudis be applyit to the commoun workis of this toune for his defalt; and als that his seruand woman callit Jonet Cowane, quhilk is infekkit, for hir conceling the said seiknes and passand in pilgrimage scho haiffand the pestilens apone hir, that scho salbe brynt on baith the cheikis and bannist this toune for euer vnder the pane of deid. And quha that lykis till see justice execut in this mater that thai cum to the Grayfreir port incontinent quhar thai sall see the samyn put till executioun.

16 *July* 1530.

[Piece of waste land given to provest of the College Kirk.]

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale hes gevin and grantit to Mr Robert Creychtoun, prouest of thair College Kirk, the littill pece of waist land of thair kirk yaird equally discendand fra the chalmer new biggett for the curate downe throw as the said chalmer strekis to the nether end of the said prouests yaird, for policy to be bigget be the said prouest thairintill, becaus it wes before ane midding and commoun sege till all persouns.—(On ane lowse leiff.—*Tr.*)

2 *August* 1530.

In presentia.

Maister Adam Otterburne, Provest.
Eduard Kincaid, } Ballies.
Symoun Prestoun. }
Maister James Lausoun.
Nicholl Carncors, Dene of Gild.
Robert Henrisoun, Thesaurer.
William Sym.
Johne Purves.
William Elphinstoun.
James Johnstoun.
Thom Mitchelsoun.
William Raa.
Thom Mireleyis.
William Smeithberd.
George Foulis.
Johnne Berclay.
Johne Wauche.

Dauid Duly to be hangit.

The quhilk day, forsamekle as it was perfytlie vnderstand and kend that Dauid Duly tailyour has haldin his wif seyk in the contagius seiknes of pestilens ij dayis in his house, and wald nocht revele the samyn to the officiaris of the toune quhill scho wes deid in the said seiknes, and in the meyn time the said Dauid past to Sanct Gelis kirk, quhilk was Sonday, and thair said mes amangis the cleyne pepill, his wif beand *in extremis* in the said seiknes, doand

at was in him till haif infekkit all the toune. for the quhilk caus he was adiugit to be hangit on ane gebat befor his awin dur, and that was gevin for dome. Dauid Duly to be hangit.

The quhilk day, forsamekle as it was cleirly vnderstandin that Wille Myllar tailyour has brokin the statutis of the toune, puttand a woman furth of his house beand seik in the contagius seiknes of pestilens at his awin hand, nocht schawand the samyn to the officiaris of the tovne, for the quhilk cause he was ordanit to be brynt on the cheik and bannist this tovne indurand the provest ballies and counsallis willis. Wille Myllar to be brynt on the cheik.

The quhilk day, forsamekle as Dauid Duly was decernit this day befor none for his demeritis to be hangit on ane gebbat befor his dure quhar he duellis. nochtwithstanding because at the will of God he has eschapit, and the raip brokin and fallin of the gibbat, and is ane pure man with small barnis, and for pete of him, the prouest baillies and counsall bannasis the said Dauid this tovne for all the dais of his lyf, and nocht to cum tharintill in the meyntyme vnder the pain of deid. Duly banist and nocht hangit becaus the raip broke.

The quhilk day, forsamekle as Wille Myllar was decernit this day befor none to be brynt and bannist this toune for his demeritis, and because it is nocht vndirstandin quhether he be foule or clein man thro the quhilk he mycht be handillit and executione of byrnyn maid apone him, tharfor the prouest ballies and counsall dispensis with the byrnyn of the said William unto the tyme that he be clengit, nochtwithstanding the provest ballies and counsall bannasit him this tovne indurand thar willis, and nocht to cum tharintill quhill he optene licens. Wille Myllar bannist.

3 *August* 1530.

We do yow to wit, forsamekle as thar is mony and sindry nichtbouris of this toune men wyffis and barnis that ar past to landwart till eschew the danger of the seiknes of pestilens, and now we ar informit and als greit murmur rissin that the said seiknes brekis and spreddis vtouth the toune in diuers placis, quharthrow greit apperand danger may cum be the saidis personis that ar fled in thar incummyn agane to this tovne, quharfor we charge straitlie and commandis in our Souerane Lord the Kingis name, provest ballies and coun- Statuta anent the clenging.

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sall of this burgh, that nane of the saidis personis that ar past out of the toune in syk kynd return nor cum within the samyn agane vnto the tyme thai byd at the port and aduerteis the officiaris of thar incummyn, vnder the pane of thame that ar folkis of substans of xx^ti^ pundis to be tane of thame and applyit to the pure folkis and commoun werkis of the tovne, and gif thai be pure and may nocht pay the said vnlaw, to be bannist indurand the townis will.

The quhilk day, the prouest ballies and consall hes deuisit statut and ordanit, forsamekle as thar is diuers personis within this toune quhilkis has had infectioun within thar housis, and thar selffis vnremouit of the toune to the mure, bot clengit and deuidit thameself amangis vther housis, quharthrow gude prouisioun suld be maid for the clengyng of thar geir reparyng and vsing of thar housis and buthis, quharfor it is diuisit and ordanit, that all syk personis that will tak on thame and thar lyffis that thar geir is cleyne, that thai sall bring all thar haill houshald wyf barnis and seruandis till thar duelling hous, and thar handill all thar gudis and remane with thar geir xv dayis; and safer as possible is that the officiaris of the tovne be sekyr, that thai handill thar said geir in this maner, that is to say, that thai stand befor thar durris and se the saidis personis and thar barnis bring thar said geir in thar armys and handill the samyn, and at the saidis personis mak faith that thai haif na vther geir na thai schaw to the saidis officiaris; and als that thai handill syklyke all the geir being in thar buthis with thar houshald and barnis, and outher remane with thar geir a certane tyme in thar buthis or ellis to bring thar said geir to thar duelling hous and thar intromett and handill the samyn as is aboue wryttin.

17 *August* 1530.

Anent the clengyng.

The quhilk day, it is dinisit and ordanit, anent the clengying of all thame that has bene infekkit in this contagius seiknes of pestilens, that all maner of personis that has bene on the muire infekkit in the said seiknes, or thai that has bene amangis it and will nocht tak the samyn, and has clengit thar geir on the mure be thaimself and nocht sene be the officiaris sua that the officiaris may haf na experiens quhither thar geir be ordourly and perfytly clengit or nocht, tharfor it is ordanit that the ballie of ilk quarter pas aud visy all thai personis and thar geir and se that thai be now clengit perfytlie, sua that the toune may be sekyr tharof in tyme tocum.

Niniane Johnnesone in Sanct Mary Wynd is clengit and past his way in the contray till wyn his leving at the command of the provest, and hes oblist himself that thar sall na danger cum throw him, vnder the pane of deid. Anent the clengyng.

Matho Windiyettis duelland in ane house at the Ouir Bow hes oblist him siclike quhilk is clengit.

30 *August* 1530.

The quhilk day, it is statut and ordanit that all the personis that ar clengit, and has na barnis till tak the sey of thar geir efter the forme of the first actis, that the ballie of the quarter tak thai personis and thar geir furth agane to Drummysheuch and clenge all thar geir agane of new, and that als weill to the personis that are ellis within the tovne as thai that ar to cum within the samyn; and quhar thar is barnis to tak the sey of thar geir, till proceid efter the forme of the first act maid therapone; and als quhar thar is ony pure vyle personis duelland within thar quarter, that the lard of that land quhar thai duell sall fynd souerte to the ballies that thai sall remoif at the next terme, or ellis that the tovne salbe skaithles of thame in tyme to cum. Statuta anent the clenging.

2 *September* 1530.

Sandi Murray duelland in Murray, Robert Boid duelland in Cunygahame, ar bannist this toune for thar demeritis vnder the pane of cutting of thar luggis. [Sandi Murray and Robert Boid banished.]

9 *September* 1530.

ix Septembris anno etc. xxx, hora x ante meredíem, indictione 3, pontificatus Clementis Pape septimi anno vii° [Ninth September, in the year, etc. thirty, in the tenth hour before noon, in the third indiction, and in the seventh year of the pontificate of Pope Clement the Seventh] John Yong, the son and air of vmquhile Johne Yong, burges of Edinburgh, grantis him till haue ressauit fra Robert Henrison his gudfader and Katerine Forest his moder all and sindry his movable gudis of airschip pertenand till him throw deces of his said vmquhile fader, viz. a masser of siluer ourgilt, a peis of siluer, a siluer spone, ane chargeour, ane plait, ane pot, ane pan, ane quart stop, pynt stop, ane comptar, a furnist bed, ane almory, ane chimnay, ane waistaw, a schryne, ane chyrater, a form, and all vther his gudis of airschip quhatsumeuer pertenand till him; quhilk gudis of airschip the said Johne Yong has deliuerit and laid in wed to Pro Johanne Yong et Roberto Henrison.

Pro Johanne Yong et Roberto Henrison.

Schir George Heslihop, chaplane, apone the sovme of xl lib. vsuall money of Scotland; and quhat tyme that euer it sall happin the said John or his airis till pay the said sovme of xl lib. agane to the said Schir George his aris executouris or assignais. the said Johne till haif full fre regres and ingres in and to all and sindry his said airschip gudis, frely to be deliuerit to him but ony obstacle or impediment, as fre as he had the said airschip gudis or he laid the samyn in wed of the said sovm: Apon the quhilk bath partiis askit instrumentis: Acta in domo habitacionis Roberti Henrison: Testibus Roberto Haliburton et Thoma Mosman. [Done in the dwelling-house of Robert Henrison. Witnesses, Robert Haliburton and Thomas Mosman.]

30 *September* 1530.

The statute that landislardis remoif husseis and vile personis out of thar houssis.

It is statut and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall. that all maner of personis that hes land or housis within this toune quhar ony hussis vile personis or vagabundis duellis in, that wantis husbandis to wyn thar liffing. that the saidis personis landis lardis discharge syk husseis and put thame furth of thar houssis within xvi dais nixtocum, vnder the pane of xl s. to be tane of ilk landis lard that falis heirintill; and als ordanis the saidis wemen and vagabundis that thai remoif furth of the toune within the said space of xv dais, vnder the pain of bannasing of the toune for all the dais of thar lyf; and als that all yong fallowis that ar vagabundis remoif thaim out of this toune within x dais. vnder the pain of bannasing for euer.

That nane gif woll till card nor spyne.

Item, it is statut and ordanit that na maner of persoun within this burgh gif ony woll to card or spyn out of thar awin houssis to na persone bot gif it be till honest wedowis or honest falit personis houshaldaris. vnder the pane of xl s. to be tane of ilk persone that giffis furth the said woll. but fauouris.

Anent the parsonis that sall brew aill.

Item, it is statut and ordanit that na maner of persone brew nor tap aill within this toune bot fremen or fremennis wiffis, wedowis, except honest personis that salbe admittit be the provest and ballies, vnder the pane of bannasing of the tovne.

Anent Hukstaris.

Item, it is statut and ordanit that thar be na hukstar man nor woman tholit within this toune nothir to sell wyld foule, tayme foulis, butter, eggis.

cheis, fische, aittis or hay. or ony vther stuf, fra xv dayis furth nixt tocum, except thame that ar admittit be the provest, vnder the pane of bannasing of the tovne. Anent Hukstaris.

Item, it is statut and ordanit that na maner of persone man nor woman that has bene put furth to the mure in this contagius sciknes, and clengit, that nane of thame cum within Sanct Gelis Kirk amangis the vther cleyne folk quhill thai optene licens of the prouest and ballies of the toune, vnder the pane of banasing of the toune. Penes infirmitate; and cuming in Sanct Gelis Kirk.

It is statut and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall, forsamekle as thar has bene diuers personis infekkit within this toune with this contagius seiknes and wald nocht revele the samyn to the prouest and ballies of this burgh in dew tyme efter the forme of the statutis of the tovne maid tharapone, and for pite thai war nocht pvnist efter the forme of the saidis statutis, quharfor yit as obefor, we command and charge in our Souerane Lord the Kingis name, provest and ballies of this burgh, that all maner of personis within the samyn that gif ony seiknes happinnis in thar houssis in tyme to cum, that thai reueil the samyn till thar narrest nichtbouris incontinent, and command thaim till schaw the samyn till the officiaris of the toune; and at thai hald thaim be thameself seuerall fra all vther personis and thoill nane cum to thame, vnder the pane, gif thai be pure folkis, of byrnyn of thar cheikis and bannasing of the toune for all the dayis of thar lyf and neuer to cum tharintill vnder the pane of deid, and gif thai be folkis of substans, vnder the pane of eschaet of all thar gudis to the commoun werkis of the tovne, and bannasing of thame self for all the dais of thar lyf; and at thai put na seik folkis furth of thar houssis till na vthir place, without avyse of the provest ballies and officiaris, vnder the saidis panis. And als, that na maner of personis maister nor seruand pas furth of thar houssis fra viij houris at evin furth in the wynter sesoun without bowet or vthir licht to convoy tham, vnder the pane of xl s. to be takin of the maister als oft as he falycis, and viij s. of the seruand. And that na maner of persone tak vpon hand to by or tak in wed ony maner of claith, nothir lynnging nor wowne, auld or new, quhill this sciknes be repressit, vnder the pane of byrnyng of thar cheik and bannasyng of the tovne for euir. Statuta penes infirmitate.

4 *October* 1530.

Patrick Gowanlok.

The prouest ballies and counsall remittis and consentis that Patrik Gowanlok cum and duell within this toune as he wes wont till do, and admittis him till vse and bruik all fredomes and preuilegis that he had obefor, and ordanis that he tak all his gudis furth of the luigeing he duelt in and haif the samyn to the place quhar he purposis to duell in, to be handillit and intromittit with be himself barnis and seruandis continuallie efter the forme of the actis of the toune.

6 *October* 1530.

Katryne Heriot to be drownit in the Quarell hollis.

The quhilk day, Katryne Heriot is conviet be ane assise for the thiftus steling and conseling of twa stekis of bukrum within this tovne, and als of commoun theift, and also for the bringin of this contagius seiknes furth of Leith to this tovne, and brekin of the statutis maid tharapone ; for the quhilk causis scho is adiugit to be drounit in the Quarell hollis at the Grayfrere port now incontinent, and that wes gevin for dome.

Margret Baxter banist.

The quhilk day, Margret Baxter put hir in the prouest and ballies will for resetting of Katryne Heriot that commoun thef, for the quhilk cause scho is banist this tovne for all the dayes of hir lyff, induring the prouest and ballies will and till devoid incontiuent.

8 *October* 1530.

Issobell Bowy, Kate Boyd, Besse Andirsone bannist.

The quhilk day, forsamekle as Issobell Bowy and Kate Boyd, being inclusit within thar houssis for suspitioun of this contagius seiknes, opinnit ane fedder bed and tuke furth of the samyn fedderis to the quantite of half a staine and send thame till Besse Andirsone to sell, doand at wes in thaim till infect the haill toune, for the quhilk caus thai ar bannist this toune for all the dais of thar lyf, indurand the provestis will. And syklyk the said Besse Andirsone for the ressetting of the said fedderis is bannist this toune indurand the said prouestis will.

Selling of aill.

It is statut and ordanit that na maner of brouster nor dry tapstar within [this] burgh tap nor sell ony aill fra this tyme furth bot for xvi d. the galloun, vnder the pane of spanyng fra the operacione for yeir and day.

We dow yow to wit, forsamekle as God of his speciall grace has prouidit swa for this gud toune that all danger is past and na apperans of ony infectione nor has bene thir viij dayes past, nochtwithstanding it is thocht verray proffitable that the auld reule be obseruit and keipit continualy for all the sessioun of this year to cum, swa that we be nocht dissauit, that euery persone, quhen ony seiknes happinnis in thar housis, revele the samyn incontinent to the officiaris of the toune according to the auld actis and statutis maid tharapone, under the panis of byrnyng and bannasing of the toune for euer. Anent the seiknes.

26 *October* 1530.

Curia burgi de Edinburgh, tenta coram Willelmo Sym et Alexandro Belschis balliuis, vicesimo sexto die mensis Octobris anno Domini j^{m} v^{c} xxx. [Court of the burgh of Edinburgh, held in presence of William Sym and Alexander Belschis, bailies, the twenty-sixth day of the month of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and thirty.] [Burgh Court.]

Assisa.

Johne Grahame	Thom Craufurd	Thom Hunter
James Darroch	William Dalgleis	James Raa
Robert Cady	Quintin Wauchop	Thom Robisone
Gawane Wallace	Andro Quhite	Pat Layng
Thom Bertrame	Alexander Myll	Johne Wilsone

Marione Clerk conviet be ane assis for the conceling of this contagius seiknes, scho haiffand the samyne apone her rynnand thir x or xij dayes bigane, scho past amangis the nychtbouris of this tovne to the chapell of Sanct Mary Wynd on Sonday to the mes and to hir sisteris hous and vther placis quhar scho lykit, the pestylens and seiknes beand apone hir, scho doand at was in her till haif infekit the haill toune, for the quhilk caus scho wes adiugit to be had to the quarell hollis and thair to be drounit quhill scho be deid. Marione Clerk to be drounit in the Quarell hollis.

10 *November* 1530.

Thir ar the souerteis of the broustaris that thai sall obseruice and keip the statutis of the toune quhill Michelmes nixt to cum. In the north est [Sureties of the brousters.]

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quarter, viz. fra the Loply stane till Lord Bortheks cloiss, quhilk William Sym is ballie of :—

James Wr souertie for Robert Henrysonis wiff and Gele Hunter that thai sall obserue and keip the statutis of the toune quhill Michelmes nixt to cum, vnder the pane of xl s.

[Here follow one hundred and four similar entries.]

In the south west quarter, fra Lord Borthikis cloise to the castin hill, quhilk Johne Mauchane is baillie of, xiij Novembris anno I^{m} v^{c} xxx :—

James Mathesone souirte for his wiff vnder the pane of xl s.

[Here follow sixty similar entries.]

Thir ar the souerteis of the broustaris in the north west quarter, fra Alexander Cantis clois [to the] Castill hill, quhilk Williame Adamsone is ballie of :—

George Alane souirte for his wiff vnder the pane of xl s.

[Here follow thirty-nine similar entries.]

Thir ar the souerteis of the brostaris in the north est quarter, fra the Nether Bow to Alexander Cantis clois, quhilk Alexander Belschis is baillie off, xij Nouembris anno Domini etc. v^{c} xxx.

Henry Lorymer is becummyn souerte for his wif vnder the pane of xl s.

[Here follow thirty-three similar entries.]

15 *December* 1530.

Statuta pro Infirmitate.

We do yow to wit that, forsamekle as this contagius seikness is rissin and spreid in Leth, quharfor we charge straitlie and commandis in our Souerane Lord the Kingis name, provest and ballies of this burgh, that na maner of personis of Leith that ar suspect of this contagius seikness, or that has bene in suspect place, cum or repair to this toune or intromet with ony persone of this toune under the pane of deid, and als chargis that na maner of persone man nor woman of this tovne to repair to ony suspect place in Leith ; and that nane send thar seruandis about malt, bot at the principall of the hous outher the wif or the man pas thame self for thar malt, vnder the pane of bannasing of this toune for euer. And als chargis straitly and commandis that na maner of persone man nor woman tak in wed or by ony clais, lynnyn or wollin, fra ony

of Leith or vther placis vnder the pane of bannasing. And that nane seruand woman within this tovne tak ony maner of clais to wesche fra ony persone quhen thai pas to the waltir bot thar awin masteris claithis, vnder the pane of bannassing of the toune for euer. Statuta pro infirmitate.

We do yow to wit, forsamekle as James Barbour master and gouernour of the foule folk on the mure is to be clengit, and has intromettit with sindry folkis gudis and clais quhilkis ar lyand in Sanct Rokis chapell; tharfor all maner of personis that has ony clame to the said gudis that thai cum on Tysday nixt tocum to the officiaris and thar clais to be clengit; certyfyand thaim and thai do nocht, that all the said clais gif thai be of litill availl salbe brynt, and the laif to be gevin to the pure folkis. Foule folk on the mure.

4 *January* 1530–1.

The quhilk day, the prouest ballies and counsall decernis and ordanis that all the souerteis of the broustaris that has falit and brokin the statutis of the toune sen thai fand the said souerte, that the souerteis be poyndit for xl s., and that the said poynd be delyuerit to the ballie of the quarter to be kepit be him apone the broustaris gude bering; and gif thai keip the statutis and falis nocht, the plegis to be deliuerit to thaim agane; and quhilk of thaim that brekis to be spanit the occupatione. The Sourteis of the broustaris that has falit, to be poyndit.

The quhilk day, the prouest ballies and counsall ordanis Johne Blakstok, as souirte for his wif, till deliuer ane plege in the ballies handis of xl s. for breking of the statutis of the toune, and that his wif forbere in tym to cum and keip the statutis, vnder the pain of spanyn fra the operatione for yeir and day.

The quhilk day, the prouest ballies and counsall ordanis Patrick Flemyn, souerte for his dochtir, to be poyndit for xl s. becaus scho brak the statutis, and chargis hir that scho brek nocht in tyme to cum, vnder the pane of spanyng the operation for yeir and day.

The prouest ballies and counsall ordanis Maister Robert Galbraith, as souerte for Heline Naper, to be poyndit for xl s. because scho brak the statutis of the tovne, and chargis hir that scho brek nocht in tyme to cum, vnder the pain of spanyng the operatione for yeir and day.

Selling of Leith aill.

The quhilk day, the prouest ballies and counsall ordanis Johne Andersone till decess and ses fra all maner of selling and tapping of ony Letht aill in tyme to cum.

[Brousters.]

Thir ar the namis of the brostaris of this toune in William Symmis quarter, viz. fra the vplie stane till Lord Borthikis cloise, quhilkis has brokin the statutis of the toune in brewing and tapping off xx d. ale the gallone sen thai fand thar souerteis abefore :—

William Symsoneis wyff.

[Here follow fifteen names.]

Thir ar the names of the broustaris that fand na souerte of befor, that hes fund souerte now till keip the statutis of the toune quhill Michelmes nixt to cum :—

Robert Wilsone is becumin souirte for Maiory Falconer, vnder the pane of xl s.

[Here follow twenty-three similar entries.]

Thir ar the personis that hes brokin the statutis of the toune in the bying of Leith aill and selling of the samyn agane for xx d. the gallone:—

Johne Archibaldis wiff.

[Here follow five names.]

Thir ar the namis of the broustaris of this tovne in Johne Mauchane quarter, viz. fra the west port till the Lord Borthikis clos, quhilkis has brokin the statutis of the toune in brewing and tapping of xx d. ale the gallone sene thai fand the souerteis of befor :—

Johne Brodderstanis wiff.

[Here follow ten names.]

Thir ar the namis of the brostaris that fand na souerte of befor that hes fund souerte now till keip the statutis of the tovne quhill Michelmes nixt to cum vnder the pane of xl s.

Litill James Johnesone souerte for Sanderis Andersonis wife vnder the pane of xl s.

[Here are twenty-two similar entries.]

22 *March* 1530–1.

Vicesimo secundo die mensis Martii anno Domini millesimo v^c^ xxx^mo^, indictione quarta pontificatus domini nostri Clementis Pape septimi anno octauo, in mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presentia personaliter accessit honorabilis vir, Andreas Murray de Blakbarony, ad personalem presentiam Henrici Wardlaw, filii et apparentis heredis Johannis Wardlaw de Torry, et ibidem pronunciauit quandam scriptam siue contractum requirendo ipsum ad implendum eiusdem, inter ipsum et Margaretam Murray suum sororem factam, exeo quod ipse fuit promptus et paratus ad implendum eundem in omnibus punctus et articulis in eosdem contentis, cuius vero tenor scripture siue contractus sequitur et est talis:— [On the twenty-second day of the month of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and thirty, in the fourth indiction, in the eighth year of the pontificate of our lord Pope Clement the Seventh, in presence of me, notary public, and witnesses subscribing, appeared personally an honourable man, Andrew Murray, of Blackbarony, in the personal presence of Henry Wardlaw, son and heir apparent of John Wardlaw of Torry, and there declared a certain writing or contract made between him and Margaret Murray, his sister, requiring him to implement the same, because he himself was ready and willing to implement the same in all the points and articles therein contained, of which writing or contract the tenor follows, and is thus.] I, Andro Murray of Blakbarony brother germane till Margaret Murray, in the said Margaretis name requiris yow Henry Wardlaw yonger lard of Corry till contract fulfill and complete mariage with my said sister solemnalie in face of halikirk conforme till the wedding maid betuix yow and hir of befor and the contract maid be your fader and yow and my moder and the said Margaret, quhairappone your fader has ressauit ellis ane grete sovme of money in part of pament of the tocher gud, and as for the rest I offer me reddy till mak sikker efter the forme of the said contract and as ony wyis men will devis be souerte or vther wayis for the paying and fulfilling of the said Margaretis part in all and sindre thingis concerning hir and my said moder sua that thar salbe na falt imput till hir in non fulfilling of hir pairt of the said contract: Protestand and ye mary vtherwais and mary nocht efter the forme of the said contract or failye in ony maner of poinct of the samyn for the said Margaretis actione, in that cais scho micht haue

Pro Margareta Murray.

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all dammage and enteress that scho has incurrit or may incur, and for all maner of expens and panis that scho may follow yow be the law, be reson of brekin of the said contract, considering my said sister and I ar reddy till fulfill the samyn in all poinctis for our pairt realie and in effect, efter the forme and tenour of that ilk. Super quibus omnibus et singulis predictus Andreas Murray nomine et exparte dicti Margarete sororis, petiit instrumentum. Acta erant coram altare sancti (*blank*) situate in ecclesia collegiata Sancti Egidii huiusmodi burgi hora vndecima aut eocirca. Testibus Michaele Cullous, Willelmo Watsoun, Jacobo Bikkertone, Alexandro Carmage alias Hechе, et Edwardo Craufurd.

[Upon which all and sundry the said Andrew Murray, in the name and on the part of the said Margaret his sister, asked instruments. These things were done before the altar of St (*blank*) situated in the Collegiate Church of St Giles of the said burgh, at the eleventh hour or thereabout. Witnesses, Michael Cullous, William Watson, James Bikkertone, Alexander Carmage alias Hechе, and Edward Craufurd.]

19 *May* 1531.

Hie Scule.

The quhilk day, in presens of Maister Adam Ottirburne prouest etc., Maister Adam Mwre, maister of the Hie Scule, oblist him to mak the bairnys perfyte grammariarris within thre yeris.

[Decree Arbitral between the Wobstaris, Walkaris and Scheraris, and Bonnetmakaris.]

The nyntene day of the moneth of Maij the yeir of God ane thousand five hundreth thretty and ane yeir, in presens of ane honorabill man, Maister Adam Ottirburn of Aldham, provest ballies and counsall sittand in jugement, comperit Andro Michell, dekin of the craft of Wobstaris, and with him the haill brethir of the said craft on that ane pairt, Williame Steill, dekin of the Walkaris and Scheraris, and Andro Auld, hedisman of the Bonetmakaris, and with thame the haill brethir of Walkaris Scheraris and Bonetmakaris on that vthir pairt, and thare the saidis tua partiis has of thair awin fre motif willis submittit and oblist thame be the vphaldin of thare handis till abyde and fulfill the ordinance counsall and deliuerance of the provest ballies counsall communite and dekynnis of craftis that tyme beand gaderit and present in the Tolbuith, as jugis and amicabill compositouris evenlie chosin betuix thame, but appellatioun or reaclamatioun in tyme tocum, anent all and syndry debaitis contrauersiis actionis causis and querellis that athir of the

saidis partiis has to say aganis vtheris ony tyme befor the day of the dait heirof, and in speciall anent the ordering of thame to pas in the processioun on Corpus Christi day and the octauis tharof, and all vthir generall processionis and gatheringis in all tymes tocum, and als anent the reule of the Bonetmakaris and remanying of thame with the Walkaris and Scheraris and paying of thare dewiteis till Sanct Markis altar; the richtis resonis and allegationis of baith the saidis partiis at lenth sene hard and vnderstandin, and tharwith beand ryplie auisit, the forsaidis prouest ballies counsall communite and dekynnis of craftis decernis ordanis and deliueris all in ane voce, for the pecifying und cessing of variance and discord betuix the saidis partiis and craftis in all tymes tocum, that the saidis dekin and brethir of the Wobstar craft sall ressaif and suffir the saidis dekin ouerman and brethir of the saidis Walkaris Scheraris and Bonetmakaris to resort and pas with thame all togidder in ane place on Corpus Christi day and octauis tharof, and in all vther generall processionis and gatheringis in all tymes tocum, without ony stop or impediment to be maid to thame tharintill, and als to spley and bere thar baneris ilkane with vtheris as the maner is in syk tymes, quhilk place and rovme salbe callit the Wobstaris place and rovme for euir, and the saidis Walkaris Scheraris and Bonetmakaris and thar successouris to be with thame in bretherheid and bruke the said place of licence and tollerance of the saidis brethir of Wobstaris and thare successouris in all tymes tocum, for the quhilk plesouris and tollerans aboue wryttin the saidis dekin and brethir of Walkaris Scheraris and Bonetmakaris and thare successouris sall content and pay to the saidis dekin and brether of the saidis Wobstaris and thare successouris the sovme of threttene schillingis and four penniis yeirlie ay and quhill thai content and pay the sovme of ten pundis vsuall money haill and togidder on ane day to the saidis brether of Wobstaris, and sua this ordour and reule to remane amangis the saidis craftis and thare successouris for euir but ony variance or discord in tyme tocum. Extractum de libro actorum curie consilii Burgi de Edinburgh per me Johannem Foular, notarium publicum, communem scribam dicti curie, sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus, vnacum appensione sigilli commoni ad causas prefati burgi, in fidem robur et testimonium omnium et singulorum premissorum apud Edinburgh anno mense et die prescriptis. [Extracted from the book of the Acts of the Court of Council of the Burgh of Edinburgh, by me John

[Decree Arbitral between the Wobstaris, Walkaris, Scheraris, and Bonetmakaris.]

[Decree Arbitral between the Wobstaris, &c.] Foular, notary public, common clerk of the said burgh, under my sign and subscription manual, together with the appension of the common seal for causes of the said burgh, in faith, strength, and testimony of all and sundry the premises, at Edinburgh, the year month and day before written.]

Jo. Foular.

1 *July* 1531.

Baxstaris. The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale, sittand in jugement, decernys and ordanis Dauid Gillaspye baxster, for braking of the statutis of the toun oft and sindrie tymes, baikand his breid vnsufficient stuf bayth of wecht and fynes, and wald nocht mend the samyn bot persaverit dalie thairintill, for the quhilk cause he sal pay to the commoun gude the sowme of ten pundis; and gyf he happinnis fale in tyme cuming anent the baiking of his breid, contrair the statutis of the toun, thay ordane he be spanyt the occupatioun of the baxter craft for all the dayis of his lyfe.

7 *July* 1531.

First warning in caussis. It is statute and ordanit be the prouest ballies and counsall for the eise and commoun weill of our Souerane Lordis liegis, and eschewin of expensis in tyme to cum, that quhat persone man or woman that is warnit be ane officiar of the toune till compeir befor thame at the instans of ony party, and thai compeir nocht the first warnyng at the officiar makis, thai personis sall pay ane vnlaw of viij s. vnforgevin, and the nixt warning salbe with certificatione and thai compeir nocht the prouest ballies and counsall sall proceid and minister justice to the pairtii complener with[out] ony langer delay in peyne of thar contumatione. (Nychtbourheid buik end.—*Tr.*)

12 *August* 1531.

Pro Roberto Grahame. xii die mensis Augusti anno Domini j^{M} v^{c} xxxi, hora vii post meredieni, indictione quarta, pontificatus Clementis Pape septimi anno octauo, personaliter constitutus [On the twelfth day of the month of August one thousand five hundred and thirty-one, in the seventh hour after noon, in the fourth indiction, and in the eighth year of the pontificate of Pope Clement the Seventh, personally appeared] viz. Alexander Levingtoun the son and air of vnquhile Johne Levingtoun, burges

of Edinburgh, of his awin fre motif will giffs and grantis full faculte licence and tollerance till Robert Grahame burges of the said burgh, till mak ane squair wyndo in the south part of his nether hall quhare the round oo is now of his land liand within this burgh, within the tenement of vmquhile Nichol Spethy on the est syd, the said vmqhile John Levingtounis land, als heich and wyde and of the samyn kynd and mesour that the tother wyndo is on the north pairt in the samyn hall; and that for certane gratitudis done be the said Robert till the said Alexander; And heireapone the said Robert Grahame askit instrumentis: Acta erant hec infra burgum de Edinburgh in taberna Willelmi Vddert: Presentibus ibidem Georgeo Lausoun, Willelmo Tod, Johanne Park, et Johanne Anderson. [These things were done within the Burgh of Edinburgh, in the shop of William Vddert. Present, the said George Lausoun, William Tod, John Park, and John Anderson.] Pro Roberto Grahame.

19 *October* 1531.

Thir ar the names of the brousteris fra Alexander Cantis Clos at Leith Wynd on the north est quarter, of the quhilk Symon Prestoun is ballie, that has oblist tham till obserue and keip the statutis of the tovne that thai sall nother sell nor tap darrare aile than for xx d. the gallone in thair hous nor outwith in tyme cuming vnder the pane of spaning and vsing of the said operacione for ane yeir. [Brousters.]

[Here follow the names of twenty-nine brousters, and obligations, by them and their sureties, to keep the statutes of the town.]

Thir are the names of the brosteris fra the Loplystane till Lord Boirthwikis clos of the south est quarter, [of the] quhilk Edward Kincaid is ballie, that has oblist thame till obserue and keip the statutis of the tovne that thai sall nother brew nor tap darrar aile than for xx d. the gallone in tyme tocum, vnder the pane of spaning fra the operacione for yere and day.

[Here follow the names of nine brousters, and obligations, by them and their sureties, to keep the statutes of the town.]

20 *October* 1531.

[Seal of Cause to the Tailzeor.]

Tyll all and syndry, quhais knawlege thir present letters sal cum, the provest, ballies, and comsall of Edinburgh, greting in God euerlesting: Wyt your vniuersite, that the day and the dait of the making of thir present letters, comperit befor ws comonally guderyt, Thomas Stanhous, kyrk-maister, Thomas Arthour, Andro Edgar, William Pacok, Alexander Frostar, Andro Persoun, Alexander Robesoun, Robert Spittal, Johne Cowpar, Johne Kraik, Johne Bayne, and Thomas Thomesoun, and the laif of the maisterys of the tailyeor craft within this Burgh, and present till ws thair supplicatioun, contenand certane statutis, articulis and reulis, dynyet be thaim to be affirmyt be ws, for the loving of God Almyghty, the honour of the realme, the worshype and proffyt of thys gud towne, and the proffyt of all oure soverane lordys liegis, and vtheris reperant thairto, and in exampell of vtheris, and for the ugmentatioun of dywyne service at the alter of Sanct An, situat within our College Kyrk of Sanct Gele of the said Burgh, and thairfor desyryt that thai myeht haue thir statutis articulis and reulis followand grantyt and gevyn to the saidis brether and thair successouris be ws and our authorite, quhairthrow gud reule and gyding may be had amangis thame of the said craft, bayth maisterys and seruandys, and thair successouris thairof in tyme to cum, considering it is said be commonis authorite, that multitud but reule makys confusioun and for till eschew the vice thairof, and to be eschewyt in tyme to cum, the quhilk desyr we thocht consonant to resoun, and thairfor has grantyt and gevyn to the saidys brethir, and thair successouris, thir statutis, articulis and reulis followand: Item, in the first, that sen all entresment of verten, practik and knawlege, standys in gud begynyng and fundiment, and fra thynforth to continew in vse and persewire till tymale end, that fra thyn furtht all maner of prentis [that] sall be tayne at the said craft sall stand in pryntischype for the space of sevyn yeris, and na less, without dispensatioun of the principall maisterys of the said craft, and specialye in fauours of the sonys of the said craft, and ilk prentis till pay at his entry to the reparationis and wphald of dywyne service at thair said altar, or ony prentis be sett apoun the tailyeor burd, ten shillingis. Item, that na maister resaif ane seruand that hes nocht bene prentis within this Burgh with ane free maister of the said craft, without he pay ten shillingis to the said

altar, and that he [be] bund prentis to the maister that resaiffis hym for ane certane of yeris, as the sayd maister and he can aggre. Item, that nane of thir saidys prentissis be ressauit, without the dekyn, the four kyrk maisterys and the chaplane that says prayers, till be for the tyme, be present for till put the saidys prentissis in thair prentis buk, and mak the indenturis of thair conditionis amangys thame, under the payne of twenty schillingys, till be payt till Sanct Gelys werk, and twenty to the reparatioun of the said altar of Sanct An vnforgevyn als oft as thai brek ony punct of the said act. Item, that nowthir thir prentisis, nor nane vther persoun of the said craft, be sufferyt till sett wp buyth within this said Burgh, nor wyrk of the said craft, bot with ane fre maister of the samyne, without he be sworn maister, and fund sufficient, habyll and worthy thairto in practik and vtherywayis, and admyttyt thairto first be the sworn maisterys of the said craft principall, and maid fre man and burgess of the said Burgh, and than for his wpset till pay fyf pundys to the reparatiouns and wphald of dynyne seruice at thair said altar with an honest dennar to the sworne maisteryis thairof. Item, that na fre maister of the said tailyeor craft fie ane vther craftis man of ane vther craft to wyrk in his buyth, under pain of ten schillingys till be payit to Santt Gelys werk, and ten schillingys to Santt Annys altar, als oft as ony maister wses the samyne. Item, that na vnfreman of the said craft cum within the fredome of this towne that has ane buyth without the fredome of the samyne, till tak ony werk or stuff furth of the samyne till wyrk it, owder schappin or wnschappin, it sall be lesum till the dekyn and maisterys of the said craft for the tyme till tak the samyne werk fra thame, and gyf it be made werk, the price thairof till cum to the reparatioun of thair said altar of Sanct An, and gyf it be not maid, na fre maister of the said craft till mak the samyne to the persouns that the said stuf pertenys to, and take his price thairof, because the saidis vnfremen nowthir scottis, lottis, walkis nor wardis within our said fredome. Item, that na burgess, na fre man within this burgh, lord na lard, resaif ane vnfreman of the said craft in thair houses nor lugenys till wyrk quyetly or oppynly, in defraude of the said craft, without the pricys thairof be payit to the said dekyn and maisterys, to the reparatiouns of thair said altar, and quhay doys in the contrar, that officiaris of this gud towne pas with the saidis dekyn and maisterys, and mak thame oppyne durris, and deliver the stuf that they fynd

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without an officiar of this gud tovne be brocht to thame till pund for the samyne, thai sall pay twa schillingys to the officiar for his feys, and ane pund of walx with the dewteis that are awyn. Item, that ilk maister haldand butht within this burgh of the said craft, sall pay his wkly penny to the reparationis of the enhornamentys of the said altar, and susteyne the prestis meit thairof, as it cummys about, and that the said kyrk-maister, and ane certane of the principall maisterys of the said craft that sall happyn till be for the tyme, sall haue fulfeture, leif and preuilige, with ane officiar of the tovne till pas with tham for till pund and distrenye, gyf neid be, for the takyn, rasing, and inbringyn of the forsaids dewteis to the sustentatione and uphald of Godis seruice, as said is, but danger, stop, or impedyment. And attour, gyf it sall happyn ony maister or freman of the said craft, efter that he be maid maister to the samyne, abstrak him and disuse his said craft, and thairefter returne agane to the occupying of the samyn craft, that he sall pay all maner of dewteis bypast, sa he be thollyt till wyrk at the said craft, or ellis till pay his new upsett agane. Quhilkys statutis, articulis and reulis, with preuilygys aboue writtyn, we the saidis pronest, baleis and counsall for ws and our successors, gyffys and grantis to the saidis dekyn and maisterys, and affirmys, ratifys, approvis and confirmys the samyne, in all punctis and articulis to the saidis dekyn and maisterys, to be brukyt and josyt be thame and thair successors of the said craft, in perpetuall memoriall in tyme cummyn for euer mayr. And this till all quhom it efferys we mak knawyn be the tenor of thir oure letteris. In witnessing of the quhilk thing to thir our present letteris, oure commone seill of cause of our said burgh we haue gert append, at Edinburgh, the twenty day of the moneth of October the yeir of God ane thousand fyve hundreth and thretty ane zeris. [Seal of Cause to the Tailors.]

22 *November* 1531.

The quhilk day, the provest baillies and counsale statutis and ordanis, for the commoun weill of thair mylnis and for stancheing of pley betuix the fermoraris and baxsteris, that in tyme to cum quhair ony baxsteris hes in the said mylnis ony qnheit liand to grynd and will nocht cast on and grynd the samyn at all tymes quhen the mylnis ar rady thairto, that it sall be lefull to onye vther that is nixt to that rowme till cast vp his quheit and grynd his gyrst without Mylnis, baxsteris, fyrmoraris.

Mylnis, baxsteris, fymoraris.

stop or impedyment to be maid to him be that persoun that had his quheit lyand in the mylnis because he wald nocht grynd the samyn, sua that the saidis mylnis stand nocht idill for falt of stuf, and als the said prouest baillies and counsale assignis to the saidis fermoris ane of the saidis mylnis quhilk is werst to grynd malt vpoun continuallie, ay and quhill the hors myln be biggit.

24 *January* 1531.

Fleschouris.

The quhilk day, in presens of the provest baillies and counsale, Jhonne Lawsoun fleschour comperit and granttit that he sauld and deliuerit to Alexander Mauchane the xj scheip skynnis and oblist him to warrand the said Alexander thairof at all handis as accordis vpoun the law, and als the said Jhonne oblissis him of his awin consent neuir till by onye skinnis till sell agane to ony merchand vther nor his awin slauchter, vnder the pane [of] banissing the toun.

24 *March* 1531.

Kyllis and barnys.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale ordanis all the personis that hes tane aikerris of the Borrowmure, quhilkis ar oblist till big killys and barnys, that thay compleit and mak thair sadis kyllis and barnys sufficientlie for making of malt betuix this and Sanct Gelys day nixt to cum, vnder the pane of fourtye pundis to be tane of thame that faillis thairintill, to be applyit to the commoun warkis of the toun, but fauouris.

27 *March* 1532.

The tenants of the mure.

The quhilk day, the provest baillies counsale and dekynnis dissasenttis that ony persoun quhilk hes gottin akerris of the Borrowmure change or haue ony vther aker of thair mure bot the samyn that is fallin to thame of before be cawill, and als that na man bruke na mair bot ane pairt allanerlie.

29 *May* 1532.

[Websters and Walkers, Sherars and Bonnetmakers.]

The twentynyne day of the moneth of Maij the yeir of God ane thousand five hundreth thretty and twa yeris, the quhilk day, in presens of the provest baillies and counsall sittand in jugement comperit the dekin kirkmasteris and brethir of the craft of Wobstaris on that ane pairt, the dekin heidisman and

brethir of the Walkaris Scheraris and Bonetmakaris on that vther pairt, and thare in presens forsaid the saidis dekin heidisman and brethir of the saidis Walkaris Scheraris and Bonetmakaris contentit and paiit to the saidis dekin and brethir of the Wobstaris the sovme of ten pundis vsuall money of Scotland for the annuell of xiij s. iiij d. quhilk thai war decernit to pay yeirlie to the saidis Wobstaris, efter the forme of the decreit and act of the tovne maid thairupon of the dait the nyneteyne day of Maij the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and xxxj yeris, quhilk ten pundis the saidis dekin and brethir of Wobstaris grantit thame till haif ressauit fra the saidis Walkaris Scheraris and Bonetmakaris for the said annuell of xiij s. iiij d. yeirlie eftir the forme of the said act, and grantis the said merk of annuell lauchfully redemyt fra thame, and tharfor for thame and thare successouris renunceis all richt and titill of richt that euir thai had to the said xiij s. iiij d. yeirlie, and quytclamis and dischargis the saidis Walkaris Scheraris and Bonetmakaris and thare successouris thairof now and for euir, promittand neuir till clame nor thar successouris tharfor in jugement nor vtouth jugement in na tymes tocum; and the saidis pairtiis craftismen oblissis thame ilkane till vtheris that nane of thame sall perturb nor iniure ane another nouthir in word nor deid in preue nor in pert in tyme tocum vndir the payne of that persone that dois in the contrair to be ryalii pvnist be the avise and sicht of the provest baillies and counsall of this tovne to the rigour but fauouris. Extractum de libro actorum curie consilij Burgi de Edinburgh per me Johanem Foular notarium publicum ac communem scribam dicti Burgi, sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus, ac sub sigillo commune ad causas predicti Burgi, in fidem robur et testimonium omnium et singulorum premissorum. [Extracted from the book of the Acts of the Court of the Council of the Burgh of Edinburgh, by me, John Foular, notary public, and common clerk of the said Burgh, under my sign and subscription manual, and under the common seal of causes of the foresaid Burgh, in faith, strength, and testimony of all and sundry the premises. Jo. Foular.]

[Websters and Walkers, Sherars and Bonnet-makers.]

18 *June* 1532.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, it is appoyntit and finallie concordit betuix the said provest baillies and counsall on that ane pairt, Jhonne Mayser and Bartrahame Foliot, franche-

New calsay.

New calsay.

men, calsay makaris on that vther pairt, in this maner, that is to say. The saidis Jhonne and Bartrahame oblissis thame till mak and big the calsay of the toun, and sall wyn the stanys thairof in the querrell, and sall dres thame and lay thame in the calsay, and the gude toun till furnis sand and carye the stanys to the calsay, and to mak the red and carye the samyn away, and sall content and pay to the saidis calsay makaris for ilk scottis rude, that is to say vj elnis of lenth and vj elnis of breid, xxx schillingis Scottis, and this threttie schillingis to be payit oulklie or als sone as thai haue wrocht and mett the said rude.

12 *September* 1532.

The gyft of Sanct Nicholace alter.

The quhilk day, in the presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Gilbert Lauder, procuratour and in the name and behalf of Sir Gilbert Lauder, rennncit and purelie and simplie resignit the alterage and seruice of Sanct Nicholace alter, scituat within the College Kirk of Sanct Geyll, in the handis of the prouest baillies and counsale as patronis to the samyn, and incontinent the said prouest baillies and counsale gaif the said alterage to Sir Dauid Purdome, be the deliuering of ane bouet as vse is, efter the foundatioun.

19 *September* 1532.

To furneis men of weyr to the king aganis Ingland.

The quhilk day, the provest baillies counsale and dekynnis of craftis consenttis and granttis till furnys thre hundreth men, weill abulyeit at all poynttis for weyr, till our Souerane Lord, to pas with his Graces armye aganis his inimeis of Ingland at all tymes quhen His Grace requyris thame thairto.

25 *September* 1532.

Nota.—The patroneg of Pettrawy in Fyfe the townys.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies counsale and communitie granttis till Gilbert Lauder the landis of Petravye in Fyfe in few, as thay that ar patronis to the samyn quhilk now Sir Gilbert Lauder chaiplane of Sanct Nycholace alter, in augmentatioun of the rentale of the said chaiplanrie, viz. for xxvj merkis, that is vj merkis mair nor it wes wont till gyf, to be brukit and joysit be the said Gilbert and his airis, induellaris within the toun of Edinburgh, and granttis till his charter thairof thair commoun seill in the best forme can be maid.

5 *October* 1532.

Maister James Lawsoun prouest. The prouest baillies and counsale decernis and ordanis all the maltmen and makaris of malt within the jurisdictioun of this toun to sell thair malt to all oure Souerane Lordis lieges, browstaris and vtheris, for xxxij s. the laid, and the laid to contene nyne fyrlottis. The laid of malt to contene ix fyrlottis.

24 *November* 1532.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies counsale and communitie, movit of deuotioun, hes for the honour of God and his blissit moder the Virgen Marie and the hallye confessour Sanct Rok, for sufferage and prayerris to be done in Sanct Rokis kirk on the Borrowmure for the saullis that lyis in the said kirk and kirkyaird, hes gevin and granttit and be thir presentis gevis and granttis till Sir Jhonne Young chaiplane of the said kirk and to his successouris during the prouest baillies counsale and communiteis will, all and hale thre akerris of thair landis of thair Burromure with ane vther aiker of land to big yaird and houssis vpoun, and ordanis ane baillie and vtherris of the counsale till pas ken and assing the said Sir Jhonne the saidis akerris of land, he and his successouris vphaldand the said kirk in sclatis watterticht glaswyndois and all vther necessour thingis as efferis. Nota.—Sanct Rokis kyrk on the mure.

29 *November* 1532.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale hes statute for the commoun weill of this gude toun, and for till eschew and ceis murmure and discord betuix the maltmen duelland within the fredome of the burgh and vtheris reparand to thair commoun mylnis anent the paying of thair multer for grynding of thair said malt, that in tyme to cum all maner of personis maltmen or vtheris that gryndis ony malt at thair commoun mylnis sall pay for ilk thre bollis of malt groundin ane pek of multer malt to the gude toun or fyrmouris of the samyn, with vther dewiteis to the myllaris as vse and wont hes bene in tymes bigane, and gyf ony maltmen bringis thair gyrst to the mylnis to grynd and gryndis ane pairt thairof and lattis ane vther pairtly vnground, that malt that is vnground sall pay siclike multer to the gude toun or firmoris as the vther malt that is ground, sua that the mylnis ly nocht idille. Quhat mwlter malt sall pay

12 *February* 1532–3.

Fleschouris Candylmakaris.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale decernis and ordanis the brether of the Candilmakaris till extent and beyr all portable charges with the breder of the Fleschouris that salhappin within this burgh in tyme to cum, ay and quhill the saidis Candilmakaris obtene sufficient discharge be sentence that thay sould nocht stent with thame, and that without preiudice of onye rycht of the saidis Candylmakaris; and ordanis thame to pay to the Flescheouris for thir twa last extenttis xl s.

8 *March* 1532–3.

The patronage of Sanct Jhonis alter the townys.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale gevis and granttis the prebend of Sanct Jhonis alter, scituat within thair College Kirk of Sanct Geyll, now vacand in thair handis as patronis of the samyn be dimissioun and resignatioun thairof be Sir Robert Steill last prebendare of the samyn, with all and sindrye liberteis commoditeis and proffittis pertenyng thairto ony maner of way, to Sir Walter Turnbull chaiplane, as the vse hes bene in sic caissis.

12 *March* 1532–3.

[Bonnetmakers, Wobsters, Walkers, and Shearers.]

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the Bonetmakaris pay the half of the extent all tymes to cum to the Wobstaris till help and suple thame, and the vther half to the Walkaris and Scheris, and to begyn and pay v s. at this terme.

27 *March* 1533.

Fermorraris multer.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, William Glen grantit that he maid in his barn and kyllis through the quhilkis he hes the akerris of the Burromwre fyve makings of malt sen Mertymes that last wes, ilk tyme ane chalder, quhairfor thai ordane the said William Glen till content and pay to the saidis fyrmoraris for ilk thre bollis of malt that he hes maid sen Mertymes ane pek, and siclyke in tymes cumming.

27 *May* 1533.

[Ship freighted.]

Jacques Lynnie hes lattin his schip callit the Mary commonly to fraucht to the nichtbouris of the towne for thair guids to be furit in Flanders, for the

fraucht of xv s. vj d. greit, the serpleth of the woll and skyn and clayth efferand thairto, and this fraucht is maid after the forme of the acts of parliament and statutes of the towne maid thairvpoun, the port oppin and the nychtbouris first seruit, and the guidis to be layit frie on the schore, *soluto decano* x s. Jehan Russell fraincheman maister of the Pitty Pansy hes payit to the dene of gild viij s. for his schip to the kirk werk, howbeit scho wes nocht frauchtit bot hes laidnit hir with his awin guidis in the samyn. Item, sum hes quhair thai payet x s.. sum xij s.—(In the lowse leiff.—*Tr.*) [Ship freighted.]

13 *August* 1533.

The quhilk day, Symon Rychertsoun hes lattin his schip callit the Bark of Haddingtoun commonly to frawcht to the nychtbouris of the town for thair guidis to be furit in Flanders, for the fraucht of xx s. greit, the serpleth woll skyn and all vther guidis owerheid, frie of all expenssis except prymegilt, and the clayth and vther guidis efferand thairto, and that the boitt and all the schip be frie before the caipstok, and this frauchting, etc. [Ship freighted.]

22 *August* 1533.

Till all and sindry quhais knauledge thir present letteres saltocum, the provest baillies and counsale of the Burgh of Edinburgh greting: Witt youre vniuersiteis that the day of the dait of thir present letteres comperit before ws sittand in iugement the kirkmaisteris and the laif of the maisteris and brether of the Skynnar craft and Furrour craft of the said burgh, and present till ws counsaly gaderit thair bill of supplicatioun of the quhilk the tenour followis:— My lordis provest baillies and worthy counsale of this guid toun, vnto your richt honorabill discretionis humlie menis and schewis the kirkmaisteris and the laif of the maisteris of the Skynnar craft and Furrour craft within this burgh viz., William Akinheid kirkmaister, Stevin Bell, Henry Cranstoun, Robert Huchesoun, Henry Lille, Johnne Gibsoun, William Loch, Thomas Bischop, Johnne Huchesoun, William Scott, Robert Haithwy, James Ramsay, Thomas Clerksoun, George Hammiltoun, Johnne Park, Andro Romannos, Johne Watsoun, William Coldane, William Watsoun, William Wallange, Adam Wricht, Thomas Quhite, James M'Lellane, Thomas Hervy, James Andersoun, Johnne Auld, Johne Fairlie, Thomas Wischart, James Forat, [Seal of cause to the Skinners and Furriers.]

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James Huchesoun, skynnaris; the names of the furrouris, Robert Bischop dekin, Dauid Ferry, Johnne Craig, Archibald Loiche, Alexander Duncane, William Duncane, Adam Makcalyeane, Thomas Singiltoun, William Carnys, Dauid Younger, Walter Somervell, Thomas Andersoun, Matho Cant, and Richart Henrisoun, that quhare, first, for the loving of Almichty God, the honour of the realme, the worschip and proffit of this gude toune and all oure Souerane Lordis lieges and vtheris reparand thairto, and in exempill of vtheris and for the augmentatioun of divyne seruice at the altare of Sanct Cristofer our patrone of the samyn altare situate within youre College Kirk of Sanct Geill of the said burgh, we desire that we micht haue thir statutis, articulis, and rewlis eftir following grantit and gevin till vs be youre autorite quhairthrow gude rewle and giding may be had amangis ws of the sadis craftis, baith maisteris and seruandis, and oure successouris thairof in all tymes tocum, becaus it is said be commoun autorite that multitude but rewlis makes confusioun, and for till eschew the vice thairof, and to be eschewit in tyme tocum, we desir thir rewlis eftir followand: In the first, that sen all incresment of vertew practikis and knaulege standis in gude begynning and foundment, and fra thinfurth to continew in vertew and persuerance to finale end, that fra thynefurth na maner of personis of the saidis craftis of skynnaris and furroris be sufferit to set vp buth nor pull skynnis within this burgh without he be first freman and burges of the samyn, fundin sufficient and abill in werkmanschip and vthirwayis, and admittit thairto be the provest baillies and counsale and sworne maisteris of the craftis, and than for his vpsett to pay, gif he be ane skynneris son burges within this burgh ten schillingis, and gif he be ane vthir mannis son to pay for thair vpsett the sowme of fyve pundis vsuall money of Scotland, to the reparatioun and vphalding of divyne seruice at oure said altare; and at na maner of maisteris of the saidis craftis tyest hous [or] herbery any vtheris maisteris prentice or servand; and gif ony dois in the contrar he sall pay ane pund candill of walx, and thaireftir als oft as the falt happennis at the discretioun of the provest baillies and counsale the persoun falctand to be pvnist; and at ilk maister haldin buth within this said burgh of the saidis craftis sall pay his oulklie penny to the reparatioun of the ornamentis of oure said altare and sustene the preistis meit thairof as it cumis about: Item, that na fals stuff be sauld till our Souerane Lordis liegis

vnder the pane of half ane pund candill of walx to oure said altare als oft as it beis ouretane; and at the fals stuff be present to the provest baillies and counsale, and thai to remeid and reforme the samyn as thai sall thiuk expedient for the tyme; and gif ony personis of the saidis craftis intromettis or withhaldis the gudis of the said altare or craftis. and sustenis pley thairintill, he to pay and deliuer the samyn with the expensis of his proper gudis gif he be fundin in the falt; and at the saidis kirkmaisteris and principall maisteris of the saidis craftis that sall happin to be for the tyme may haif full faculte leif and preuilege, with ane officar of the towne to pas with thame for to poynd and distreuye gif neid be for the taking rasing and inbringing of thir dewiteis forsaid to the sustentatioun and vphalding of Goddis seruice as said is, but danger stop or impediment, and that all the maisteris of the sadis craftis that takkis ony persoun in prenteis with thame sall pay to the reparatioun of the said altare the sowme of twenty schillings: Quharfore we humlie beseik youre lordschip and wisdomes, sen we ar twa craftis and vnite oure self in cherite togiddir to the vphalding of Goddis seruice and for the honour of this gude toune and proffit of all oure Souerane Lordis liegis, and sen thir oure sempill desiris and petitionis ar resonable and conforme to equite and are consonant to the gude reule honour and polecy according to the vsis and consuetudis of grete townis of honour of vthir realmes and provinces, that ye wald grant to vs thame ratifyit approvit and confermit be yow vnder youre commoun scle of caus, in perpetuall memoriall of gude reule to be had in tyme tocum, with youre ansuer heirapoun we humilie beseik: The quhilk supplicatioun and desiris before expremit beand red in iugement, and we thairwith beand ripelie avisit, we thocht the samyn consonant to ressoun, and thairfore ratifyis approvis and confermes the samyn for ws and our successouris als lang as thai salbe seue expedient speidfull and proffitabill for the commoun proffit to the provest baillies and counsale of this burgh that sall happin to be for the tyme; and this till all and sundry quham it efferis we mak it knawn be thir oure letters. In witnes of the quhilk thing we have gart append to thir presentis our commoun seall of caus. At Edinburgh, the twenty-twa day of the moneth of August, the yeir of God ane thousand fyve hundreth threty and thre yeris.

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Hec est vera et indubitata copia principalis litere, statutorum communitati Pelliparіorum et Foderatorum burgi de Edinburgh per prepositum

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balliuos et communitatem eiusdem eiis concessis, et per eosdem roborate et confirmate sub eorum communi sigillo, fideliter copiate et collationate per me notarium publicum subscriptum nil addito vel remoto quod facti substanciam mutaret aut intellectum variaret, sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.

Ita est, Andreas Richartsoun notarius publicus manu propria premissa asseruit.

[This is a true and undoubted copy of the principal letter of statutes to the community of Skinners and Furriers of the burgh of Edinburgh, granted to them by the Provost, Bailies, and Community of the same, and by them ratified and confirmed under their common seal, faithfully copied and collated by me, notary-public subscribing, under my sign and subscription manual, nothing being added or taken away which could change the substance of the deed or vary its meaning. So it is. Andrew Richartsoun, notary public, certifies the premises with his own hands.]

17 *September* 1533.

[Seal of cause to the Cordiners.]

Till all and sindry quhais knaulege thir present literis sall tocum, the prouest ballies counsale communite and dekynnis of craftis of the burgh of Edinburgh greting in God euirlesting, Wit youre vniuersiteis that the day of the date of thir present lettres comperit before ws sittand in jugement the dekyn kirk maisteris and brether of the craft of Cordinaris within the said burgh, videlicet, Thomas Mureleyis dekin, James Litiliohnne, Richart Nicholson, Robert Borg, and the remanent of the haill brether of the said craft, and presentit before ws thare bill and supplicatioun in maner and forme as efter followis, that is to say; To yow my lordis provest bailies and worthy counsale of this gude town, humlie menis and schawis your dailie seruitouris the dekyn kyrkmaisteris and brether of the Cordinaris within this burgh, that quhair it is weill kend to all your wisdomis how for the lowing of God and vphalding of dewyne seruece we mak grete reparatioun and expens at oure altare of Sanctis Crispine and Crispiani situat within your College Kirk of Sanct Geill, and has na lowing to vphald the samyn and daly chaplane thairat bot oure ouklie penny gaderyt amangis the brether of the said craft, quhilkis ar bot a few nommer, to the regarde of vther greit craftis within this burgh, quhilk has grantit to

thame ouklie one the merket day ane penny of all stuf belanging thare craftis brocht fra landwart Canongait or vther placis to be sauld within this burgh, for sersing of the gudnes and fynes tharof, sua that oure Souerane Lord and his liegis be nocht begylit tharewith anent the vnsufficientnes of the samyn, and to that effect onre said Souerane Lord of his speciall grace has direct his writtingis to yow praying yow effectuislye and als chargeing that ye grant and geve syklike priuelege and fredome to the dekyn and maisteris of oure said craft of Cordinaris within this burgh that we may ouklie on the merket day haue and tak ane penny to the reparatioun of our said altare and vphalding of dewyne seruice tharat of all barkit leddir and maid stuf belanging oure craft that beis brocht fra landwart Canongait or vther partis to be sauld within this said burgh, for sersing of the gudnes fynes and warkmanschip of the samyn, sua that oure Souerane Lord and his liegis be nocht begylit tharwyth as saidis; Beseking heirfor youre lordschippis and wisdomes that ye wald grant ws be your autorite till haue and tak ouklie on the merket day ane penny of ilk dakyr of barkit leddir, and of ilk stand of maid stuf belanging till oure said craft, that beis brocht fra landwart Cannongait or vther pairtis to be sauld within this burgh to the reparatioun of oure said altar, siklyke as vther craftis within this burgh has, sen it is for the commoun weill and with the grace of God we sall do sua for the honoure of God and vphalding of devyne seruice at oure said altare and for the vniuersale weill of oure Souerane Lordis liegis, that youre lordschippis salbe contentit tharof, with your deliuerance heirintill humlie we beseik; and als the saidis dekin and maisteris producit oure Souerane Lordis lettres vndir his signet and subscriptioun manuall of the date at Striuelyng the secund day of Merche, and of his rigne the tuenty yeir desyrand and chargeand ws till consent to the samyn. The quhilk supplicatioun and bill beand opinlie red before us in jugement, and thairwith we beand ryple avysit in all poynttis and artiklis contenit thairintill, fyndis the samyn consonant to resoun and for the commoun weill of all oure Souerane Lordis liegis of this burgh and vtheris reparand tharto, and tharfor we consent gevis and grantis for ws and oure successouris to the saidis dekyn kirkmaisteris and brethir of the said craft of Cordinaris now present and thare successouris in all tymes tocum full faculte and fredome that thai ouklie on the merket day haue and tak ane penny to the reparatioun of thair said altare of Sanctis Crispin and Crispiniani

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9 *January* 1533–4.

[Freighting of ship.] Henry Cairnis hes lattin his schip, callit the Jhone, commonly till fraucht till the nychtbouris of the towne for thair guidis to be furit in France, for the fraucht of v souse and xlv sowse the mortchairge, frie of all vther expenssis except prymegilt, and that the owerloft be frie, and als sone as the said schip passis till the raid that the maister and the haill kippage remayne still intill her for suir keping of the same quhill scho depairt, and that the said schip be weill furnist with ankers and cabills and vittale to sustene thame in the menetyme, and gif ony skayth cummis to the merchandis or thair guidis in thair default in the nocht fulfilling of the thingis aboue written, the said maister to refound and pay the same to the merchandis, and forther this frauchting is maid after the forme, etc., *soluto decano* xiiij s.

17 *March* 1533–4.

The toun and commissaris of burrois. The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale of the burch of Edinburch, togedder with thair commissaris of burrois vnderwrittin, viz., Dauid Rook and Henry Richertsoun for Dundie; Alexander Lindesay, Adam Ramsay, for Perth; Dauid Grahame and Iames Lausoun for Sanctandrois; Walter Cousland and Duncan Patersoun for Strieuling; granttis till pay the sowme of

iiij$^{c.}$ l li. greit to the men of Myddilburch and that the burrois be stentit for the samyn. The toun and commissaris of burrois.

The quhilk day, it is auisit and concludit be the prouest baillies and counsale of the burch of Edinburch, togedder with the commissaris of the burrois of Dundie, Perth, Sanctandrois, Strieuling, that all the burrois within this realme sall send thair commissaris to this toun, and convene the morn efter Sanct Iames day in somer and thair till avise and decerne anent all maner of thingis couter the commoun weill of burrois and of merchandis, and to find remeid for taxationis and stenttis that may happen to cum aganis thame, and that ilk burch bring with thame sic articlis and writingis in quhat things thai ar hurt in, sua that reformatioun and help may be put thairvntill for the vniuersale weill; and quhat toun sendis nocht thair commissioun the said day for the effect aboue written sall content and pay to thame that comperis the sowme of fyve pundis but fauouris; and this is ordanit to be done yeirlie in all tymes to cum sua it be thocht expedient be the saidis commissaris at thair meting. Commissaris of burrois.

19 *March* 1533–4.

The quhilk day, Alexander Spens ane of the bailies of the burgh of Edinburgh, with ane certane of the counsale of the toun. past at the command of the prouest and baillies of the said burgh and, be the virteu of ane act gevin the xxiiij day of Nouember the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} xxxiij yeris, assignit and lemyt to Sir Jhonne Young chaiplane, and his successouris, thre akerris of land of thair Burromwre, betuix the landis of James Makgill on the west pairt and William Hendirsoun on the eist pairt, Braidis burne on the south pairt, and the commoun passege of the said mwre on the north pairtt, and till ane aker of land till big his hous and yaird vpoun betuix the land of Dauid Drouer on the eist pairt and the litill syke on the west pairt, the landis of Thomas Borthrane on the south pairtt, and the kirk and kirkyaird of Sanct Roke on the north pairt, till be broukit and joysit peciablie be the said Sir Jhonne and his successouris induring the said prouest baillies counsalis and communiteis will, efter the forme and tenour of the said act gevin thairupoun, the said Jhonne and his successouris vphaldand the said kirk wattertycht in sclatis glassin windois and all vther necesser thingis as efferis, conforme to the said act. Nota—Sanct Rokis akerris.

21 *March* 1533–4.

The gyft off Sanct Eloyis alter.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies counsale and communitie gevis and granttis [to] chaiplane, the chapellanrie of Sanct Eloyis alter within Sanct Gelys kirk, vacand now in thair handis as patronis to the samyn be the deces of vmquhile Sir Dauid Frissell, with all and sindry landis annuell renttis and proffittis pertenand thairto.

4 *August* 1534.

Woll arreistit. The prouestis ansuer.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest and baillies, Alexander Mowbray desyrit the arreistment maid vpoun vij polkis of woll to be lowsit, and offerrit souertie till do thairfor as accordis vpoun the law, and the prouest ansuerit that he could nocht lowse the arreistment for sundry caussis, ane wes the said woll wes pakit vtouth this burgh in the laird of Nudreis place, and thairfor it apertenit to the King as escheit, and als the said woll is vnfremennis guddis and thairfor thay sould nocht vse the samyn in merchandice bot the samyn sould be sauld to fremen and to merchandis, thridlie the dewtie and customes thairof wes nocht payit to the toun.

6 *October* 1534.

Ane alterage in Leyth disponit be the prouest.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies counsale and communitie gevis and granttis to Sir Dauid Lausoun the chaiplanrie and seruice of the Magdalen alter in Sanct Anthonis kirk in Leyth, vacand in thair handis be deceis of vmquhile Sir Jhonne Henrisoun last chappellane thairof, with all and sundrye proffittis, etc. for all the dayis of his lyfe, efter the forme of the fundatioun, etc.

12 *March* 1534–5.

Villa Myllaris.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Jhonne Cvnynghame and Dauid Myllar ar feit myllaris to the sclait myln to the firmoraris of the commoun mylnis fra Witsounday furth for ane yeir to cum, and thay to pay thame sic feis and dewteis as vse is, and thay ar oblist and sworne to be leill and trew to the fermoraris, and to tak thair leill multer, and to keip and deliner the samyn, and to lay on stanys and to mak the coggis, and do all thingis apertenyng to thame and quhen thai failye.

17 *March* 1534–5.

The quhilk day, the prouest, Maister James Lawsoun, Symon Prestoun, William Vddert, Jhonne Mauchane, baillies, Maister Frances Bothuell, Robert Logane, Hew Douglas, Thomas Scott, Gilbert Lauder, George Kant, Alexander Spens, Maister Dauid Ireland, William Rynde, Allane Mosman, Thomas Rynde, William Aikinheid, George Leith, George Burt, Alexander Young, Henry Cranstoun, Dauid Gillaspye, Robert Symsoun, James Litiljhonne, Thomas Myrraleis, James Wallace, masoun, Patrik Vrye, Jhonne Kyle, Andro Edzer, William Elphinstoun, William Raa, and James Vr, quhilkis personis aboue writtin gevis and grantis till Patrik Barroun the office of watter baillierie of thair port and havin of Leyth, with all and sindrye proffittis and dewiteis pertenyng thairto for all the dayis of his lyfe, and granttis to him thair commoun seill thairupoun, etc. Patrik Barroun, watter baillie.

26 *May* 1535.

Gevis till Sir William Cady the prebend of St Androis altare in Sanct Geillis kirk as vacand, becaus Mr Andro Jhonestoun last prebendar left the land for heresy. Donatio prebend. St Andree.

The same tyme, disponit to Sir Jhone Wilsoun the prebend at St Eloys alter in St Geillis Kirk.—(In ane lowse leiff.—*Tr.*) St Eloyes altar.

28 *May* 1535.

The auditoures of compts, the provest and baillies, Mungo Tennent thesaurer, Jhone Purves dene, Mr Frances Bothwell, Nicoll Cairnecors, Hew Dowglas, Gilbert Lawder, Mr Jhone Chisholme, Mr Dauid Irland, William Aikinheid, Allane Mosman. The quhilk day, it is diuisit and ordanit that thir auditouris of compts abouewrittin begynand resaif the compts of this towne, in the first Robert Henrysouns compt and fute the samyn, and thairafter William Adamesouns compt, and syne the compt of the calsay and taxt, and swa furth ay and quhill the compts of the towne be compleitly endit.—(In ane lowse leiff.—*Tr.*) [Auditors of accounts.]

28 *July* 1535.

Donatioun of St Dyoneis chaiplenry and our Ladyes in St Paules wark.

The quhilk day, in presence of the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, Sir James Barroun chaiplane of St Dyoneis altare situat within the College Kirk of St Geill resignit his said chaiplenry in the said prouest and baillies hands as patrones to the samyn, quhilk gaif the said chaiplenry with all proffitts thairof to Sir Jhone Ker chaiplane, after the forme of thair fundatioun.

The sam tyme, the seruice and chaiplenry of our Lady altare gevin be thame to Sir James Barroun. This in St Pawls wark.—(In ane lowse leiff.—*Tr.*)

31 *July* 1535.

That nane sell guids frie on buirde.

The quhilk day, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that na maner of persoun nychtbour within this burgh sell till ony straynger woll hyde skynis clayth or vther merchandice frie on burde, and specially woll, without it be vnderstandin that the samin be lang lyand besyde thame, and nocht to be coft of new in the mercatt nor vtherwayes to that effect, vnder the payne of fyve li. to be tane of thame that dois in the contrar, to be applyet to the kirkwark or commoun werk of the towne, but favoures.—(In the lowse leiffis.—*Tr.*)

7 *August* 1535.

[Justice Courts.]

(The towne haldis mony justice courts as Justice Deputts, and sum as Justice and Schereffs. In the convict buik, begynand in June 1535.—*Tr.*)

3 *September* 1535.

Executioun supersedit.

(Katherein Mayne convict to deid for airt and pairt of the slawchter of Alexander Cant hir husband, the dome gevin, and executioun deferrit quhill scho wer lichter. In the convict buik of that daitt.—*Tr.*)

Confessioun of theft.

(Ane Marioun Lokart, confessand thift, adiugeit to be brunt on the cheik and banist.—*Tr.*)

7 *October* 1535.

[Meal sellers.]

(Ane greitt nummer meill sellares fyndand cawtioun to keip the towne statutes vnder the payne of xx s.; and ane Bessie Hendersoun oblist nocht to be fund in the meill merkat metting meill, vnder the pane of banesing, of hir awin consent. In the convict buik end.— *Tr.*)

15 *October* 1535.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that the acts of parliament maid anent the making of burgessis be obseruit and kepit in all tymes to cum, that is to say, that na burges be maid fra this tyme furth bot in presens of the prouest baillies and counsale in jugement; and als ordanis that oppin proclamatioun be maid chargeing all persouns quhilkis ar maid burgessis before that thai cum and remane personallie within this towne and hald stob and staik within the samyn, and to beir all portable chairges of this burgh as vthers nichtbouris dois, within xl dayes nixttocum, vnder the payne of tynsale of thair fredome; certefeing thame that and thai compeir nocht within the said xl dayes that thai sall be haldin to pay thair customes and dewteis till the towne as vnfremen dois within the samyn.—(In the end of the said buik.—*Tr.*) Burgesschip making. Burgessis maid to beir chairges.

16 *November* 1535.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the deykin and brether of the baxters within this burgh till baik thair breid sufficient stufe weill baikin and dryit; and at the ij d. laif wey xvij vnce, and the broun breid efferand thar to, and at the land breid wey xxxviij vnces the iiij d. laif, guid sufficient and fresche stufe.—(In the convict buik end.—*Tr.*) Paice.

It is statute and ordanit [be] the provest baillies and counsale that all nichtboures within this towne, merchandis and craftismen, as thai ar of power, till furnis cortise till pas and convoy the provest fra the kirk till his awin hows after evin sang in the haly dayes of Yule, New Yeir day, and Vphaly day, vnder the payne of xviij shillingis to be tane of thame that wanttis cortise, and at euery deykin haif power till poynd his craft for the samyn.—(In the end of ane convict buik.—*Tr.*) Prouest convoying.

29 *December* 1535.

It is statute and ordanit be the provest baillies counsale and deikins of craftis, that euery man that beis maid burges and freman in this guid towne frae this tyme sall pay to the dene of gild for his fredome and burgesrie the Burgessis dewty.

Burgessis dewty.

Absents tyning thair fredome.

sowm of ten pund, vnforgevin, except burges bairnis till bruik thair awld priuelegeis; and that euery craftisman that wald be burges to that effect to be maid maister and frie to his craft and nocht ellis, he to pay to the dene of gild the sowm of fyve pund for his fredome, without favouris. And als decernis and ordanis that all thai persouns quhilks wer maid burges of before, and remanis furth of the towne contrar the act maid the xv of October last, tyll haif tynt thair fredome, because thai come nocht to remayne within the towne efter the forme of the said act, and ordanis the customeris of the towne and kepers of the ports of the samyn till tak custome of all guids brocht in be thame within this towne fra this tyme furth as for ane vnfreman.

Deecember 1535.

Extent to the calsayes.

It is statute and ordanit that euery riche man within burgh that hes na fre land of his awin, till stent be his geir with the vther persouns that hes land, for till pay the calsaymakeris for the making of the calsay.—(In the end of the convict buik.—*Tr.*)

8 *January* 1535-6.

[Bread.]

[An act anent bread, similar to that on 16 November 1535, passed of this date.]

9 *January* 1535-6.

Nane within the burgh to haif to sell or pas furth to meitt pultre.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale, forswamekill as thair is ane exorbitant derth rissin vpoun wylde meitt of all sortis, be the regratouris indwelleris within this towne that will nocht suffer the persouns that bringis wyld meitt and tayme to the merkatt to sell the same thairself, bot will by thame to regraitt, aganis the commoun weill of this burgh, quhairfore it is statute and ordanit, as said is, that na maner of persouns man nor woman within this burgh, tak vpoun hand to by or sell ony maner of wyld meitt or tayme fra this tyme furth, vnder the payne of banesing of the towne; and that nane of thame pas nor send owtwith the town to meitt or stop ony persoun cummand to the mereatt with siclyk stufe, vnder the payne of xl s. to be tane of thame that attempts or dois in contrar, bot favouris.—(In the end of a convict buik.—*Tr.*)

That all baxteris within this burgh baik thair breid guid and, etc., and the ij d. laif to wey xviij vnces, and broun breid efferand thairto, vnder the pane of ane vnlaw the first falt, and fra thine furth deling of thair breid; and at na huksteris nor tapsteris within this burgh sell ony quheitt breid in foir buithis fra Mononday furth, vnder the payne of escheting of thair breid and banesing the towne of thame; and that ilk baxter haif bot ane buith to sell his breid in allanerlie, and his mark putt on his breid. Paice. Huksters, tapsters. Buithis.

(Maister Adame Otterburnes acts, price xvj the galloun. In the end of a convict buik.—*Tr.*) Aill.

26 *February* 1535-6.

The prouest baillies and counsell, with consent of [the] dekin[is] of craftis, hes statute and ordanit, for eschewing of greitt inconvenients that may occure herethrow in tyme cuming, that na maner of persouns young nor awld, childer nor bairnis nother of burgessis nor craftismen within the towne, pas till ony bikkerings in tymes to cum nother haliday nor werk day; and that ilk deikin of craft chairge the brether and maisteris of the samyn, ilk ane till ansuer for thair seruands, that nane of thame pas till bikkerings, vnder the pane of scurgeing of thame and banesing of the towne, and siclyk ilk merchand till ansuer for thair bairnis and seruands, vnder the saidis paynis; and that all vagabunds that hes na maisteris pas remoue and devoyde thame furth of this towne, vnder the pane of the putting in presone and thairafter pvnist and banist the towne.—(In ane convict buke.—*Tr.*) Bikkerares. Vagabunds.

27 *February* 1535-6.

Item, it is statute and ordanit be the provest baillies and counsale, for eschewing of new infectioun throw the cuntrie, and als for furth halding of vagabunds theiffis and misdoares furth of this burch, that thair be twa honest persouns eikit and adiunit to the ports, ane thairof to the Nether Bow and the vther to the West Port, and to begyn on Mononday nixttocum, and ilk ane of thame to haif xvj d. daylie wage to be inbrocht and collectit be the officeris daylie fra the nychtbouris, viz. ilk nychtbour that vsit before to pas to the port be himself to gif viij d., and swa the saidis persouns to be daylie Portis.

Portis. payit of the said waige be the nychtbouris, and nane of the nychtbouris that may pay to be owersene, and that the officeris be sworne that thai sall nocht owerse ony nychtbouris that may pay.

17 *March* 1535–6.

Ane propyne to the Quene and ane extent of jm lib. The quhilk day, George Henrison, president, Jhonn Carkettill, William Litill, and Alexander Adameson, baillies, Jhonn Purves, dene of gild, Jhonn Mawchan, Robert Logane, Hew Douglas, Nicoll Carnecros, Mongow Tennent, Williame Sym, Alexander Belches, George Cant, James Makgill, Mr Dauid Irland, Jhonn Marioribanks, Androw Mowbray, George Mayne, Alexander Spens, James Jhonston, dekyn of the hammermen, James Stirk for the walkeris, James Fillem for the wobstaris, Jhonn Andersoun for the furrouris, Lancelot Barbour for thair craft, Edward Biscitt for the fleschouris, Jhonn Frieland for the cordinaris, Jhonn Boyes for the baxteris, William Coldane for the skynnaris, Thomas Archour for the tailyeouris, and Jhonn Rynde for the goldsmythis, consentis and grantis to geve to the Quenis grace fourty tunnis of wyne in propyne, and als consentis that ane vniuersall taxt and stent be maid of jm pundis to pay the samyn, and to furneis the fleschehous with and vther commoun warkis of the tovne; and als consentis that thair be foir maill tane vpoun foure of thair commoun buithis, viz. Jhonn Youngis buith, Jhonn Rentouns, Robert Adamesouns and Williame Ryndes for the space of vij yeris, and that to redeme thair vther thre buythis that is lyand in wedsett, viz., tua fra Michell M'Quhen and ane fra Jhoun Adamesouns airis.

23 *March* 1535–6.

Maisters of commoun wark. The president baillies and counsale hes devyset and ordanit Alexander Spens and Alexander Belsches coniunctly and seuerally to be thair maisters of wark to thair calsay and commoun werk of the towne, and hes ordanit ilk ane of thame to haif for thair lawbouris v li. in the yeir.—(In the lowse leiff.—*Tr.*)

1535.

The Extent of twenty thowsand pund grantit to our Souerane Lord be the thre Estaitts for sustening of his honorabill expensis in the pairtes of France in anno Domini jm vc xxxv, off the quhilk the Clergy pays xm li. the

Barrouns x^{m} merks and the Burrowes v^{m} merks, quhilk v^{m} merks being equallie devydit amangis the burrowis extendis to ilk ane of thame as efter followes:—

Edinburgh	viij^{c} xxxiij li.	vj s.	viij d.	Aberdene	iij^{c} xv li.		
Striueling	iiij^{xx} iiij li.	vij s.	vj d.	Dundie	iij^{c} xxj li.	xvij s.	vj d.
Linlythqw	l li.	xij s.	vj d.	Perth	ij^{c} xlvij li.	x s.	
Rothsay	xxij li.	x s.		Banff	xxij li.	x s.	
Dunbartane	xxviij li.	ij s.	vj d.	Dunfermeling	xxxiij li.	xv s.	
Renfrew	xxxiij li.	xv s.		Craill	xxij li.	x s.	
Ruglein	xxij li.	x s.		Forfare	xvj li.	xvij s.	vj d.
Air	lxxviij li.	xv s.		Brechein	lvj li.	v s.	
Irwine	xlv li.			Montros	iiij^{xx} x li.		
Dunfreis	lvj li.	v s.		Elgein	xxxiij li.	xv s.	
Glasqw	iij^{xx} vij li.	x s.		Innernes	lvj li.	v s.	
Kirkcudbrycht	xxxiij li.	xv s.		Aberbroth	xlv li.		
Wigtoun	xxxiij li.	xv s.		Sanctandrois	j^{c} li.		
Qnhithorne	xxxiij li.	xv s.		Cowpare	iiij^{xx} x li.		
Lanerk	xxviij li.	ij s.	vj d.	Culane	xj li.	v s.	
Iedburch	xxxiij li.	xv s.		Fores	xxviij li.	ij s.	vj d.
Selkrig	xxij li.	x s.		Narne	xj li.	v s.	
Hadingtoun	j^{c} j li.	v s.		Thane	xvj li.	xvij s.	vj d.
Northbervik	xj li.	v s.		Dysart	xxxix li.	vij s.	vj d.
Dunbar	xxij li.	x s.		Kirkcaldy	xxij li.	x s.	
Lawder	xxij li.	x s.		Peblis	xxij li.	x s.	

(This in the begynning of the Convict Buik begynnand in Junij 1535 quhair thair is ane vther roll of ane generall extent of vj^{m} li., the burrowes j^{m} li. deuidit neirly the same ordour, bot it is revin.—*Tr.*)

31 *May* 1536.

The quhilk day, George Henrysoun president, William Adamesoun and Williame Litill baillies, Nycoll Carncors, Robert Logane, Gilbert Lawder, Symoun Prestoun, Jhone Mawchane, Jhone Fowlar, Alexander Belsis, William Lawder, Williame Dyck, Mr Dauid Irland, Mungo Tennent, Androw Flesche standis.

Flesche standis.

Mowbray, William Vdwart, William Sym, Edward Kincaid, Alexander Spens, Alexander Adamsone, Henry Scot, Symoun Marioribankis, Patrik Flemyng, Patrick Tennent, William Symsoun, George Cant, James Lytiljohne, George Leiche, Henry Cranstoun, William Johnestoun, William Chamblet, James Stark, Thomas Rynd, Thomas Boys, and vtheris men of guid, beand gatherit in the Tolbuith, deligentlie auisit yit as of befoir with the standis in thair fleschous, has ordanit and finalie deliuerit that ilk flescheour sall pay yeirlie for thair stand in thair said fleschehous the sowme of xl s.; and ordanis the saidis standis to be offerit to the saidis flescheouris on the samyn price, and gyf thai refuis till tak thame on the price foirsaid, the president baillies and men of gude abouewritten, all in ane voce, ordanis that the saidis fleschehous be set the tane halff thairof to land flescheouris and the tother halff for victuall quheit and meill, to the maist avale that can be gottin thairfoir, and ordanis the saidis flescheouris till gyf thair ansuer in this matar on Fryday nixtocum; and the deakin and maist pairt of thame ar wairnit *apud acta* and presentlie offerit the saidis standis to the saidis flescheouris on the samyn pryce, quhilk at that tyme thai refuisit, quhairvpoun the president askit actis. —(In ane lowse leiff.—*Tr.*)

16 *June* 1536.

[Selling of woll, &c.]

The quhilk day, the president baillies and counsale hes devysit and ordanit that all the woll hyd skinnis and claith be brocht to the new wark, and thair to be sauld, and intill nane vther place, and till tak for ilk stane of woll ane pemy for the maill by the custome, and ordanis the thesaurar till gar dycht and clenge the standis and mak the north gavill thairof cleis with rauchteris till keip the woll that is left vnsauld, and till caus [mak] weyis brodis and to gar mak viij stanis wecht and vther small wechtis, and to fall to the samyn incontinent that it be redy agane Mononday nixtocum till bring the woll to the samyn. —(On ane lowse leiff.—*Tr.*)

8 *July* 1536.

[Raising of the prices of clayth.]

The quhilk day, in presens of my lord Maxwell, provest of Edinburgh, baillies and counsall of the samyn, Robert, Abbott of Halyrudhous, thesaurer to our Souerane Lord, produceit ane writting subscryuit with the lords hands and desyrit the samyn till be insert in thair buikis, of the

quhilk the tenour followes:—The lords vnderstands that the Kings grace and all the lieges of his realme hes instantlie ado with blak veluott satyne dammes and all sorts of blak clayth, als weill Frainche clayth Flanders clayth as Scottis clayth; and thairfore ordanis the prouest and baillies of Edinburgh to command and chairge all merchants and vthers persouns haifand sic stufe within this towne and Leyth, and all vther pairts of this realme, that na man of thame tak on hand to raise the pryce of ony of the stuffis foresaidis for the occasioun that is now ado darrer nor it hes bene done coft and sawld in tyme bygane, vnder the payne of escheting of the moveabill guids if ony of thame that dois in the contrair; and at oppin proclamatioun be maid at the mercat croce of this burgh that ony persoun that can find or preif that ony merchant dois in the contrair heirof, or hydes geir vnsawld for the pryce that wes in tyme bygane, that the said persoun sall haif the quarter of the escheitt for his lawbouris, vpoun the quhilk the said thesaurer askit instrumentis. Testibus omnibus balliuis cum diuersis aliis.—(This in the end of the convict buik.—*Tr.*) [Raising of the prices of clayth.]

8 *August* 1536.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale, that in tyme to cum that all maner of vagabunds and husseyis that beis convenit before thame for ony maner of dettis awand to thair creditoures, and hes na thing to pay, that thai be banist the towne. Vagabunds, dettouris.

30 *August* 1536.

Ottirburn, prouest. The quhilk day, in the presens of the prouest and baillies sittand in jugement, Ewfame Adamsoun, the relict of vmquhile James Fentoun, byndis and oblesis her faythfullie, forsamekle as the said provest baillies and counsall wairnit hir to be decernit to vphald the land and housis pertenyng to hir heretablie, lyand on the eist pairt of the kirk yaird, that the toun mycht be anserit for the annuel awand to thame furth of the said land, or ellis that scho wald get ane vther persoun that wald vphald the samyn, and to ansuer for the saidis annuelis efter the forme of ane act maid thairvpoun the xviij day of August instant, and could get nane, heirfoir scho oblesis hir faythfullie as said is that scho sall mak resignatioun of all and haill the said land befoir and behynd vnder and aboue with the pertinentis, except the hous Villa. Ane annuell of x merkis furth of Robert Grayis land on the eist side of the kirk wynd, etc.

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scho duellis intill, in ane of the baillies handis of this burgh for sesing heretablie to be gevin till Henrie Scot and his airis, the tovn payand hir thairefter the sovme of ten merkis, fyve in hand and vther fyve at Witsonday nixt; and for heretable infeftment to be maid till him be the said Ewfame, the said Henrie Scot oblesis him and his airis faythfullie that incace, as God forbid, the land happynis to decay and fall doun, sua that the said land be nocht poyndable for the annuell awand furth of the samyn to the tovn in that behalf, the said Henrie Scot oblesis him and his airis that he sall renonce quytclame discharge and resigne in ane of the baillies handis of the said tovn his annuellrent of ten merkis awand yeirlie till him furth of the said land, for heretable infeftment to be maid to the said tovn and thair successouris, in the sickerest forme that can be devysit.

22 *September* 1536.

[Seal of cause to Cordiners.]

Till all and sindry quhais knawlege thir present letteres salcum, Robert Lord Maxwell, ane of the regentis of this realme the tyme of onre Souerane Lord the Kingis absence, and provest of the burgh of Edinburgh for the tyme, George Henrisoun, William Adamsoun, Johnne Carkettiil, and William [Littil] baillies of the said burgh for the tyme, counsale and communite of the samyn, greting in God euirlesting. Wit ye ws, at the instance and requeist of Thomas Mureleyis dekin for the tyme of the Cordinare craft of the said burgh, Richart Nycholsoun, Robert Borg, Johne Wilsoun, Johnne Freland, Johnne Prestoun, and Robert Dikesoun, maisteris of the said craft, and vtheris thair brethir and maisteris of the Cordinaris of this toun, and for incresment of the commoun weill of this burgh, policy of the same and agmentatioun of devyne seruice, to haue gevin and grantit to thame and thair successouris Cordinaris within this toun thir priuilegis under writtin:—that is to say, all maner of prentesis to be tane to the said craft sall stand in prentischip for the space of sevin yeris and nay les, without dispensatioune of the principall maisteris of the said craft, and speciallie in fauoris of the sonis of the said craft, and ilk prenteis to pay at his entre to the reparatioun and vphalding of devyne seruice at thair said altar tuenty schillingis vsuall money of this realme; and that nodir thir prentisis nor nane wthir persoune of the said craft be sufferit to set wp buith within this said burgh without he be fundin sufficient, habill, and wourthy in practik and wthir ways, and admittit thareto be the kirk-

maister and sex maisteris of the craft, and maid burges and freman of the said burgh, and bring his tiket thairupone, and than for his wpset to pay fyve puudis, except burges sonis of this toune to pay fyfty schillingis, to the reparatioun and wphalding of devyne seruice at thare said altar; and that ilk seruand sall pay his wkly halfpenny to the wphalding of devyne seruice as said is, and gif ony maister of the said craft cumis nocht to the quartar comptis four tymes in the yere als oft as thai be, thai being lauchfullie warnit be thare seriand thareto, thay sall pay twa pundis of wax, unforgevin, without thai haue ane lauchfull impediment, and the saidis twa pundis walx to be deliuerit to thare said altar within twa dayis efter the falt be notourly knawin befoir the said maisteris of the foirsaid craft; and that na maner of maister of the said craft tyst hous herbery resaue nor gif him laubouris to ony wther maisteris prenteis nor seruand, wnder the pane of paying of twa pundis of wax to thare said altar, wnforgevin; and that ilk maister haldand buith within this burgh of the said craft sall pay his wkly penny to the reparatioun of the ornamentis of thare said altar, and sustene the preistis meit thareof as it cumis about; and that the said kirkmaister and ane certane of the principale maisteris of the said craft that sall happin to be for the tyme, sall haue full faculte leif and priuilege with ane officiar of the toun to pas with thame, poynd, distreynye gif neid beis, for the taking raysing and inbringing of thir deviteis foirsaidis to the sustentatioun and wphalding of Goddis seruice as said is, but danger stop or impediment; and als that the dekyn sall haue power to poynd for the preistis meit, that is to say aucht penneis on the day, gif neid beis, and gif thair be ony fre maister of the said craft that makis impediment in the paying of his said dewiteis, quhairthrow ane officiar of this gude toun may be haldin to poynd him, he sall pay the officiaris fee for his laubouris alsweill the principale dewiteis that he is awand to the said altar; and gif ony maister of the said craft disobeis the kirkmaistare that salbe for the tyme, to pay twa pundis of wax for ilk tyme he disobeis, wnforgevin, to thare said altare: The quhilkis articulis statutis and rewlis we haue ratifiet apprevit and cornfermit, and be thir presentis for ws and oure successouris ratifies and apprevis and als confermis the samyn, in all punctis and articulis, to the saidis maisteris and thare successouris of the said craft in perpetuall memoriall in tyme to cum for evirmair; and this to all quhome it efferis we mak it knawin be the tenoure of thir oure letteres. In witnes of the quhilk thing, to thir oure present letteres

[Seal of cause to Cordiners.]

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7 *October* 1536.

Beggares. It is statute be the prouest baillies and counsale that na beggares be fund in this towne bot thai that ar borne within the same, and thai to be impotent febill or awld and waik persouns that may nocht lawbour for thair leving, vnder the payne of byrning of thair cheiks and banesing the towne. —(In ane convict buik.—*Tr.*

Vagabunds, cairteris, dysares, nycht walkers. Item, that na vagabunds that hes na occupatioun nor maister to serue quhairby thai may leif and haif thair sustentatioun, and that na maner of nycht-walkers, dysares, cairters, remayne within this town, certefeand thame that ony sic persouns be fundin within this towne thai sall be putt in firmance and presoun vnto the tyme that inquisitioun be tane of thair gyding and maner of conversatioun, and gif thai be fund culpabill to be banist or pvnist vther wayes in thair persouns according to thair demerits; and that nane herbery siclyke persouns, but incontinent schaw the provest and baillies thairof, vnder the samyn paynes.

Owtland paice and within burgh. The twa penny laif ordanit to wey xxvi vnce, and the iiij d. laif lii vnce, and that thair be bot ij, iiij, vi d. and viiij d. breid; this of the breid baxteris owtwith the burgh. The baxteris inwith the burgh; thair breid, thair ij d. laif to wey xxiiij vnce.—(In a convict buik end.—*Tr.*)

Meill. That thai that ar sellares of meill that dwellis within this towne or in the suburbs of the same haif thair place in the meill merkat be thame selff and cum nocht neir the strayngeris.—(In the convict buik end.—*Tr.*)

10 *January* 1536-7.

Lokman. The quhilk day, the baillies and counsale hes feyit Jhone Jaksoun, commoun lokman of the towne, for ten merks money to be paid to him yeirly with ane yeirly lufferay and garmond at Yule of quhyte and blak colouris

with the airmis of the towne, worth fyve merk vsuall money of the realme, the entrie of the said Jhone being at the Feist of Natiuity of our Lord last bypast.—(On ane lowse leiff.—*Tr.*) [Lokman.

27 *January* 1536–7.

The quhilk day, the baillies, sittand in jugement, decernis and ordanis Elizabeth Forbes and Robert Arrok of that ilk hir spous for his entres to content and pay to the priores and convent of the Sisteris of the Senis the sowme of tene merkis ij s. xj d. ob *de claro* of all termes bygane to Witsounday nixtocum of thair yeirlie annuale of sewin merkis vj s. ob, awing to the saidis priores and convent be the said Elizebeth and vmquhile Mr Henry Spittale hir spous, and now be the said Robert Arrok, for his entrenssis, of the twa tenementis pertening to the saidis Elizebeth and vmquhile Mr Henry, lyand at the est end of Sanct Gelis kirk and at the Nether Bow, be wertew of the said priores aith referrit thairto be the said Robert Orrok takand the mater vpoun him for himselff and his said spous, and thairfoir ordanis the samyn to be payit within certaine [terme] of law. [Convent of the Sciennes.]

31 *January* 1536–7.

The quhilk day, in presens of the baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, Marcus Suentoun burges of Innerkething, in name and behalff of the baillies and commwnitie thairof, presentit to the saidis baillies and counsale ane bill of supplecatioun gevin in to the Lordis of our Souerane Lordis Counsale be the saidis baillies and commwnitie of the burch of Innerkething, with the saidis lordis deliuerance thairvpoun, off the quhilk the tennour followis: My Lordis of Counsale, vnto your lordschipis humle menis and schavis we your seruitouris the baillies and commwnitie of the burch of Innerkething, that quhair in all tymes bygane quhen ony taxt accourit we and the inhabitaris of the burch of Kingorne wer ay ordanit to support and help the toun of Edinburgh to pay thair pairt of the said taxt, and quhen thai wer taxt to ane hundreth pund we war ordanit to pay iij li. thairof, and Kingorne xlij, howbeit our burch in all tymes bygane payit yeirlie to the Kingis Grace vj or vij^{c} hundreth pundis striviling of custwme, and now it is dekeyit and fallin in povertie and pais nevir ane penny, and thair is nocht attour thre men thairin that may pay ane penny of taxt at this tyme, howbeit we are now taxt to [Supplication of Inverkeithing.]

[Supplication of Inverkeithing.] xxv li., and Kingorne bot to xv li., and thai haif xxiij greit boittis and nyne schippis and ar ful of ryches, and we full of povertie and may nocht at this tyme pay the taxt put vpoun ws without oure vtir heirschip, heirfoir we beseik youre lordschipis for the caussis aboue writing put remeid to ws anent the payment of the said taxt, and tak cognitoun quhethair our burch [or the burch] of Kingorne [are] richear, and quhilk of ws may gudly pay maist, and according thairto taxt and extent ws and tharefter our power and substance, or ellis gyf command to the provest and baillies of Edinburgh to do the samyn according to iustice, and your ansuer we beseik. Heir followis the saidis lordis delyuerance of the said supplicatioun: Apud Edinburgh penultimo Januarij anno etc. v^{c} xxxvj^{o}. The lordis refferris this mater to the taxtaris of Edinburgh and to the provest baillies thairof and counsale. Be wertew of the quhilkis deliuerance the saidis baillies and counsale of this burch of Edinburgh haweand consideratioun perfyte cognitioun and knawlege of the premissis, powertie of the said toun of Innerkething, and ryply awyset, decernis and extentis the samyn to xvj li. viij s. of the viij^{c} xxiij li. vj s. viij d. of the extent of this said burch of Edinburgh, that is to say twa pundis of the j^{c} li., and extentis the said towne and burgh of Kingorne to xxiiij li. viij s. of the said extent of this burch of Edinburgh, that is to say thre pund of the j^{c} li.

1 *March* 1536–7.

The thyrle multer of the townys akeris kyllis, and barnys. The quhilk day, the president baillies and counsall decernis and ordanis that euery man havand aikeris of thair commoun mure mak samekill malt be yeir, and grynd the samyn at thair commoun mylnis sua that thair multer thairof be worth be yeir v li., the saidis persones being alwayes bundin and thirlit to the saidis commoun mylnis and to grynd all thair malt and cornys thairat, vnder the paynis contenit in the actis and statutis of the tovne, sua thair be na laufull impediment, quhilk multer salbe payit fra Witsonday nixttocum furth, and to fynd souerty heirfoir presentlie or within viij dayes nixt heirefter; and for keping of the premisses thir persones vnderwrittin, havand pairtis of the saidis commoun mvre and aikeris thairof, hes fundin souerteis as followes, viz. Dauid Hercot souerty for William Loche, and the said William souerty for the said Dauid, Alexander Adamesoun souerty for his brother William Adamesoun, the said William souerty to releve him, Mr Adam Otterburn souerty for

Mr John Chepman, and the said Mr John souerty to releve him, John Watt souerty for John Scott, and the said John souerty to releve him, and the said John Watt souerty for Deme Bartoun that the premissis salbe fulfillit in maner foirsaid, William Symson souerty for Alexander Wilkesoun, Patrik Barroun souerty for Anthoyne Brussett, James Lauerok souerty for William Doby, and the said William souerty for the said Thomas be thair landis and gudes, Nicoll Carneeros souerty for James Mckgill. The thyrle multer of the townys akeris kyllis, and barnys.

The quhilk day, in presens of the president baillies and counsall, James Bassentyne offeris for the north voultt of the Nether Bow to be his buyth the sovme of tuenty merkis vsuall money of this tovne, and v merkis of yeirlie maill being maid sikker thairof. Bassendenis buyth roupitt.

The quhilk day, in presens of the president baillies and counsall, Jhonn Scott offerit for the pece land lyand outwith the West Poirt, betuix his landis on the west pairtt and the wall of this tovne on the eist pairt, the landis of James Lawson on the south pairtt and the landis of Jhonn Gilpatrik on the north pairtt, the sovme of ten merkis in handis to haif the said pece land in fie and heretage frie for ever. Scottis yaird outwith the West Poirt.

The quhilk day, the president baillies and counsall ordanis to roupe the north wolt of the Nether Bow desyrit be James Bassenden to be ane buith, and the pece land lyand outwith the West Poirt desyrit be Jhonn Scott, and qnha that offeris maist thairfor to the tovnis proffeit and vtilitie to haue the same; and ordanis to roupe the vacand commoun aikeris of the mvre desyrit be Jhonn Carkettill, and quha willis geve maist penny thairfor salbe hard, etc. Tovnis landis and aikeris roupitt.

The quhilk day, in presens of the president and baillies sittand in jugement, comperit Patrik Flemyng eldare, and offerit him rady to fulfill the actis and statutes of the tovne maid vpoun the persones that tuke the commoun aikeris at the first taking thairof, and gif forther be statute that he be nocht hurt, and for remeid, [etc.] Protestatio. Flemyng. Aikeris.

3 *March* 1536–7.

The quhilk day, in presens of the president baillies counsall and dekynnis underwritten, that is to say, Nicoll Carneeors, president, Patrik Barroun of Spittelfield, Symoun Prestoun, William Vddart and George Cant, baillies, Andrew Edyear dekyn of the tailyeouris, Anthoyne Brussett dekyn of the The xij pairtes of the Burrowmvre sett to Makgill and Grahame.

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barbouris, James Johnston dekyn of the smythis, Thomas Myrreleis dekyn of the cordinaris, James Kill dekyn of the wobsteris, William Chamlot dekyn of the walkeris, Archibald Leche dekyn of the furrouris, Thomas Rynde dekyn of the goldsmythis, James Caruour dekyn of the wrichtis, William Adamesoun, William Littill, Alexander Adamesoun, Eduard Kyncaid, John Carkettill, Mongow Tennend, Jhonn Purves, William Dik, Robert Watsoun thesaurer, Hew Douglas and Maister Dauid Yreland, comperitt James Makgill and Robert Grahame and offerit for tuelf pairts of the commoun mvre that mycht be fund vacand be the tovne the sovme of viij^{c} merkis, and thair culd nocht be sa mony fund vacand to geve proportionally for thame as efferis to the said sovme revartand thairof as wantis of the saidis pairtis, for heretabill infeftment to be maid to thame in few ferme be the tovne of the saidis pairts, and obleist thame coniunctlie and seueralie for payment of the said sovme efferand to the pairtis to be gevin to thame; and thairfoir the saidis president baillies counsall and communitie, havand consideratioun of the polecie and dyueris vtheris actis necessar to be done within the tovne at onr Souerane Lordis and the Quenis graces hame cumming, dyueris consultatiouns and contractis being had of befoir quhairvpoun the said polecie and actis suld be maid, and als havand consideration that thair was littill or nane of thair commoun gude befoirhand to do the same, sua that it behuifit to set ane pairt of thair commoun mvre quhilk was maist proffitable and leist skaith to the tovne and commoun gude thairof, the saidis xij partis of thair commoun mvre being roupit opinlie throw the tovne dyueris tymes and nane comperand that offerit samekill for the same as the saidis Robert and James offerit in hand, attour ane yeirly few of v s. for ilk aiker, and thairfoir with consent and assent hes gevin and grantit and be thir presentis gevis and grantis to the said James Makgill and Robert Grahame equalie be equal diuisioun, and to thair airis and assignyes, in few ferme heretablie, all and syndry the saidis tuelf partis of aikeris of the landis of thair commoun mvre for the said sovme of viij^{c} merkis in hand, and ane yeirlie few of v s. to be payit to the tovne for ilk aiker thairof, efter the forme and tennour of thair infeftmentis to be maid to thame thairvpoun vnder the commoun seill of the tovne, quhilkis the saidis president baillies counsall and communitie oblesis thame and thair successouris to geve in dew forme as efferis.

The quhilk day, the president baillies counsall and communitie hes gevin and grantit to Jhonn Scott the pece land pertening to the tovne lyand within the fredome thairof outwith the West Poirt, betuix the landis of James Lawson on the south pairt, the landis of Jhonn Kilpatrik and Jonet Hillis his spous on the north, the wall of the said poirt on the eist pairt, and the landis of the said Jhonn Scottis on the west pairtt, for the sovme of ten markis in hand vsuall money of Scotland alanerlie, efter the tennour of the infeftment tobe maid to him thairvpoun, quhilk pece land was dyueris tymes rowpit throw the tovne and offerit to thame that wald geve maist thairfoir, and nane comperit that offerit samekill, and thairfoir the saidis president baillies counsall and communitie grantis to the said Jhonn Scott thair commoun seill thairvpoun in dew forme as efferis, etc. The tovnis waist land outwith the West Port sald to John Scott.

The quhilk day, the president baillies counsall and communitie hes gevin and grantit to James Bassenden the north wolt of thair Nether Bow to be his buith in tyme cummyng, and ordanis the said James Bassenden to be rentalit thairintill conforme to vtheris haifand the commoun buithis, and that for the sovme of tuenty merkis payit be the said James to the tovne of foir maill, and thairefter for payment of ane yeirlie maill in tyme cumming of v merkis vsuall money of Scotland, tobe payit to the thesaurer of the tovne for the tyme. Bassenden rentalit in the volt at the Nether Bow.

23 *March* 1536–7.

(On ane lowse leiff, 23 Martij 1536, is contenit the appoyntment betuix the towne and Mr Adam Mwre, maister of thair Grammer Schole, quhairin is contenit that the said Mr Adame renunces all bygane pensiouns and actis made in his favour, for the quhilk thai gif him xx merk yeirly quhill he be provydit to ane benefice worth xx li. yeirly, and sall pay him xx li. for all bygane pensiouns, oblissand thame and thair successouris to [pay] the said pensioun of xx merk as said is, and to gif thair commoun seill thairvpoun.—*Tr.*) [Mr Adam Mwre, master of grammar school.]

10 *April* 1537.

The quhilk day, Nicoll Cairnecors president, Symon Prestoun, George Cant, Patrik Barroun, baillies, counsale and community vnderwrittin, sittand in jugement, that is to say, Adame Otterburne, of Reidhall, knycht, Mr James Fowlis of Colintoun, Hew Dowglas, William Adamesoun, Robert Logane, [Feu of land to Sisters of the Senis.]

[Feu of land to Sisters of the Senis.] Alexander Adamesoun, Alexander Belscheis, Mr Dauid Irland, Gilbert Lawder, Jhone Purves, Jhone Steuinsoun deykin of the flescheouris, Thomas Mereleis deikin of the cordineris, James Jhonestoun deykin of the smythis, James Caruour deykin of the wriehtis, Rychert Young for the goldsmythis, Stephin Bell and Henry Cranstoun for the skynners, James Kyl deykin of the wobsteris, William Chamlott deykin of the walkeris, and Henry Lilly, consentit that the land lyand betuix the Seynis and the Borrowloch pertening to the fredome of this towne wer sett in few to the Sisteris of the Seynis, conform to the appunctuament to be maid with thame thairvpoun, for the vtility and proffeit of the towne.—(On ane lowse leiff.—*Tr.*)

16 *June* 1537.

Cranes in the Tolbuith. It is statute and ordanit be the baillies and counsall that na maner of cramers tak vpoun hand till cum within the Tolbuith to sell ony maner of merchandice, nor sett stands thairin, in tyme cuming, vnder the payne of xl s. als oft as thai failyie thairin, till be taikin but favouris, and ordainis the officeris to poynd and distreynyie for the sam gif neid beis.

26 *July* 1537.

Villa. The quhilk day, in presens of the baillies sittand in jugement, Jhone Sleith grantit and confessit that he loissit the pok of forest woll pertening to Mungo Tennend efter that the samyn wes schippit and stowit in his schip, and referrit him in the townis will for the falt committit be him aganis thair priuelege and fredome thairthrow; and in presens afoirsaid, Dauid Ferry is becumin souertie to enter the said Jhone, quhat tyme the toun requiris him, to mak suffieient mendis for the said failye according thairto, and Robert Quhippo becumis souertie to releif the said Dauid Ferrie at all handis, ilk ane of thame vnder the pane of j^{c} li.

22 *December* 1537.

Fermoraris, maltmen, multer. The quhilk day, the president baillies and counsall, sittand in jugement decernis and ordanis the fermoraris of thair commoun mylnis to tak and ressaue in all tymes cuming fra the maltmen, of ilk thre bollis of vngrundin malt ane pect of grundin malt for the multur of the samyn, conforme to the

vse and wount, and ordanis ane just pect brunt and selit, with the toun to be deliuerit to the saidis fermoraris efferand to the maltmenis mesour for metting of the malt and ressaving of thair said multur; and attour ordanis the said fermoraris to keip the flure of the malt mylnis during thair tymes dry for conserving of the malt that beis mett thairvpoun, or ellis to mak ane claith to lay vpoun the samyn to the effect foirsaid.—(This on ane lowse leiff.—*Tr.*) Fermoraris, maltmen, multer.

22 *May* 1538.

The quhilk day, Mongo Tennand, Williame Sym, baillies, Nicholl Carncors, dene of gild, Thomas Vddart, thesaurer, Mr Hew Rig, Maister Thomas Marioribankis, assessouris, Symon Prestoun, George Cant, Robert Watsoun, Mr Danid Irland, James Carmichaell, Henry Lillie of the counsall, and Williame Adamesoun, elder, sittand in jugement, disassentis to the pronunciatioun of the forme and minute of act maid in fauouris of Walter Scott the xiiij day of Maij instant, for allowance to him of xl li. be Robert Watsoun thesaurare, for the tyme of the rest awing be the said Walter of the males of the commoun mylnis to the guid toun, and als cassis annullis and decernis the said minute and forme of act efter the tenour of the samyn of nane availl force nor effect and to be cancellat in tymes cuming, and inhibitis the clerkis to gif furth ony copye to the said Walter thairof, becaus the said Williame Sym, baillie, in quhais name the said minute wes formet, declaret at the making thairof he disassentit to the geving furth or pronunciatioun thairof vnto the tyme the counsale had avisit and decernit thairvpoun. Dischargeing the doun geving of the fermes of the mylnis.

13 *June* 1538.

It is statute and ordanit be the baillies and counsale, for the commoun weill of the merchants and all fremen of this towne, that the mercatt woll hyde clayth and skynnis repairand thairto be obseruit and keipit be James Andersoun for this yeir to cum, swa that the buithis quhairin the said merchandice ar kepit be haldin close lokkitt, and na sek oppinit in buith nor in merkatt quhill vj houris in the morning, and thairafter euery freman may bye thairof as thai think expedient; and that nane forestalleris strayngeris nor vnfremen vse the fredome of this gude towne; and als oft as the said James findis ony maner of persoun vnfremen strayngeris or forestalleris byand merchandice contrair to Ane persoun deputt to keip the mercats of woll hyde and skyn.

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the tenour heirof, to adnerteis the nixt nychtbouris or officeris of the gude towne for the tyme, swa that the saidis merchandice may be withhaldin and coft be the fremen and nychtbouris according to thair fredome ; and thairfore the saidis baillies and counsale ordanis ane precept to be maid to the said James Andersoun of the sowme of iiij li., to be payit be the thesaurer for his lawbouris and diligence taikin and to be done anent the keping of the said merkatt ; and the said James swore to serue leillie and trewlie and keip the said merkatt but feid favour frawde or gyle during the tyme foresaid.

26 *June* 1538.

Poynding for flesche standmailis.

The quhilk day, the baillies and counsale, sittand in jugement, ordanis the officeris to pas poynd and distreuyie all and sindrie the flescheouris occupyaris of the standis of thair flescheous, ilk persone for the sowme of xl s. for the male of thair saidis standis of the termes of Mertymes and Witsounday last bypast awing be thame to the gud toun, and that thai appryse the guidis to be poyndit be thame with all deligence, and mak reddy penny thairof for payment to be maid to the thesaurar of the saidis males of the termes forsaidis.—[This on ane lowse leiff.—*Tr.*)

8 *July* 1538.

Assythments modefeit.

(Ane Agnes Wricht being convict for trublance, assythment is modifiet and decernit be the baillies and counsale that scho be putt in the irnis at the croce, or ellis aboue the croce on the skaffald, that all the pepill may se, and oppin proclamatioun to be maid of the caus thairof, and thairafter till be banist.—*Tr.*)

9 *July* 1538.

(Thairafter becaus scho was fugitiue, the officeris ordanit to seik and apprehend, and gif scho culd nocht be gottin the officeris to pas to the croce and declair hir banist, and the caus thairof.

The lyke assythment anent ane Helene Halliburtoun, to be putt on the said skaffald, with ane ressoun of paper about hir heid declaring the caus, and to be banist.—*Tr.*)

16 *July* 1538.

Beggares.

It is statute and ordanit be the baillies and counsall, that ilk seriand pas in his quarter and warne and charge ane honest man of ilk close or twa, and

failyeing of ane honest persoun in ane close to pas to the next and swa forther- Beggares.
wart, to compeir before thame at 4 afternone to resaue certane chairges till be gevin thame anent the keping of beggares within thair bounds and clossis, vnder the payne of v li. till be taikin of thame that failyeis heirin, but favouris, and as thai will ansuer to the Kingis Grace thairvpoun.

Item, that the red besyde James Makgill be removit with all diligence Red.
vpoun the townis expenssis to fulfill the waistis at the West Port, and that the persouns that laid the samyn be callit swa that the samyn expenssis may be recoverit vpoun thame. Als that the litster treyes beneth the Over Bow be Litster treyis.
removit alyke wayis incontinent.

Item, that the meill merkat be removit of the hie gaitt and place vsit Meill merkat.
thairto, and vtheris victuallis alykewayes, and sawld at the fute of James Aikmanis close.

Item, that the gres mercat aboue the Tolbuith be chayngeit, and in tyme Gres merkat
cuming that the gres be sawld at the fute of the kirk yaird. Item, that the gres at the Nether Bow and mercatt thairof be remouit and vsit in tyme cuming at the hill and entrie to the Blackfreiris; and als that the cole sellares sitt Coillis.
thair with thair coillis alykwayes for selling thairof.—(In the convict buik.—*Tr.*)

17 *July* 1538.

Entrie of the Quenes Grace. Item, it is deuysit for the honour of the Aray in
Kingis Grace and the guid towne at the entry of owre Souerane, that thair be gownis.
12 persouns accowterit and arrayit in gownis of veluott with thair pertinentis, viz., foure thairof in purpour, vtheris foure in tanny, and vtheris foure in blak veluott; That ar to say, Maister Jhone Chepman, Androw Murray, Jhone Carkettill, and Maister Thomas Marioribankis in purpour; William Adamsoun, William Littill, Gilbert Lawder, and Alexander Mawchane in tanny; Symoun Prestoun, George Henrysoun, Alexander Adamsoun, and Maister Hew Rig in blak, as thai will ansuer to the Kingis Grace thairvpoun.—(Ibid.—*Tr.*)

It is devysit be the prouest baillies and counsall that euery deykin pas Craftis aray-
writt and gif in bill swa mony of his craft as will be cled in Fransche clayth ing.
to thair gownis, with dowbletts of veloutt, satyne, dammes, or silk, honest hois, and vtheris abulyements of thair persoun efferand thairto, and that the remanent

Craftis araying. of the craftis be in thair honest aray, and cum nocht quhair the provest baillies and counsall ar to the said entrie, bot pas to thair plesure.

[Inhabitants arraying.] Item, that na maner of persoun of quhat estaitt or degre he be of be sene in cumpany with the prouest baillies and counsale at the entre of the Quenis Grace, except sa mony as beis gevin in bill and chairget speciallie, other personallie or at thair dwelling place, vnder the payne of banesing the towne for yeir and day, and ay and quhill thai obtene owre Souerane Lordis licence and dispensatioun; and that all vther inhabitants [of] this towne bayth men and wemen be in thair best clething in tyme of the said entry, and haif thame honestlie as efferis, and be on the stairis or vpoun the hiegaitt, and latt na vyle persouns be in thair company, and that oppin proclamatioun be maid heirof.

[Croce.] Item, the provest baillies and counsale ordanis Robert Hector to compleitt the wark taikin on hand be him vpoun the croce at the entrie of the Quenis Grace and to haif the samyn weill putt to poynt vpoun Fryday the ix of Julij instant at 4 afternone, vnder the payne of [*blank*], and as he will ansuer to the Kings Grace at his vtter chairge.

Calsay halding clene. Item, that all nychtboures haiffand foir tenements dicht the calsay fornent the samyn to the middis of the calsay, and remoue all filth and staynes thairfra the morne be none, vnder the payne of xl s. till be taikin of thame that failyeis, but fauoures; and that thai hald the said calsay fra thine furth clene quhill after the entrie of the Quenis Grace; and that oppin proclamatioun be maid heirof be the belman.

[Beggars.] Item, that oppin proclamatioun be maid yitt as of befoir that quhatsumeuir beggare beis fund heirafter within this burch or ony pairt thairof sall be taikin scurgeit and brynt on the cheik, but mercy, according to the said act maid of before.

[Furnishings and order.] Item, it is devysit that thir persouns following, viz., James Bassenden Alexander Spens, for the Nether Bow; Robert Graham, William Tod, for the Trone to ansuer; Patrik Lindsay, Jhone Purves, George Leche, for the Croce to ansuer; Robert Hector, Robert Watsoun for the Tolbuith to ansuer; Maister Dauid Ireland, William Symsoun, and Jhone Symsoun, for the Over Bow to ansuer; the Archidene of Sanctandrois, William Loch and James Hill, for the West Port to ansuer; Dauid Lindsay and Robert Bischope, and awaitt vpoun the grathing of thair rowmes in skaffetting personages and ordour

thairof, ilk ane for thair awin rowme, and quhat expenssis thai mak thairvpoun ordanis Thomas Vddart thesaurer to ansuer thame at all tymes as he or his chaplane beis requyrit, quhilkis expenssis sall be gevin in to him in writt, and this to be done with avyse of the said Dauid Lindsay anent all ordour and furnesing. [Furnishings and order.]

Item, it is devysit that xvj or thairby of the maist honest men of guid of this towne pas and delyuer the propyne within ane howre after the Quenis grace cuming to the Abbay or thairby. [Propyne.]

Item, it is devysit that Maister Henry Lawder be the persoun to welcum the Quenis grace in sic abulyement, and with the words in Fransche, as sall be devysit with avyse of Maister Adame Otterburne, Maister James Fowlis and Dauid Lyndsay.—(Ibid.—*Tr.*)

18 *July* 1538.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the persouns abouewrittin (quhair is namet 37 persouns), till be on horsback with fute mantill, veluos harnesing, and swa mony as ar ordanit for the paill till haif thair veluos gownis, and the remanent to be in gowne of silk agane the Quenis grace entrie at sic place as sall be devysit. [Horsemen.]

The baillies and counsall ordanis Thomas Vddert, thesaurer, to perfurneis to xvj persouns till be seriands at the entrie of the Quenis grace, thairof the 7 commoun officeris and the remanent, viz. James Andersoun, William Wilkyne, Rowe Donaldsoun, Jhone Nicolsoun, seruand to George Fothringhame, Patrik Darling, Rowie Walderstoun, Jhone Arnott, Alexander Punfray, and Walter Lamb, ane lufray in maner following, that is to say, ane coitt of blak with slevis indentit berand the townis airmis, ane pair of blak hois, and to ilk ane of the said 7 officeris ane marabas bonet with ane quhyte fedder worth xvj s., or the said xvj s. to bye the same, quhilk being delyuerit sall be thankfully allowet to him in his nixt comptis, kepand this precept for his warrand. [Seriands.]

(Thir actis [16th, 17th, and 18th July] were maid for the honorabill entrie of the Quene.—*Tr.*)

24 *September* 1538.

(Syndrie acts anent the pest, daitit 24 Septembris 1538.—*Tr.*)

10 *December* 1538.

Regatouris, wylde mett.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest and baillies that gif ony nicht-boures apprehendis ony wyld meitt in ony the regratoures handis quhilkis thai refuis to sell of the pryces contenit in our Souerane Lords lettres, viz. the pair fatt cunings for xl d., and vtheris that ar nocht verray fatt for ij s. or xxviij d. the maist, the lakkest sort for xvj d. or xx d. the pair, ane pair of pairtriks ij s. viij d., a pair of pluvares xvj d., a quhap that is greitt xij d., a blakcoik xij d., a littill quhape vj d., a mure fowle viij d., a widcoik viij d., a wyld guis iij s. iiij d., a wyld duke x d., ane teill iiij d., that it be lefull to the apprehendare to withhald the said wyld meitt vnto the tyme the officeris be aduerteist thairof and to incur na skayth thairthrow.—(In a convict buik.—*Tr.*)

14 *December* 1538.

Furlotts in the meill merkatt.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest and baillies that na maner of regratouris, meill sellares, nor vtheris persouns, haif furlotts to mett in the meill merket except allanerly the gatherer of the pitie customes in tyme cuming, and gif neid beis ordanis the officeris to serche and seik the merkett, and gif thai fynd ony persone vsand furlotts of thair awin and takand proffitt thairfore, to tak the samyn furlotts and delyuer thame to the said gatherer, vnto the tyme the provest and baillies avyse for punitioun thairfore.—(In ane convict buik.—*Tr.*)

18 *December* 1538.

Regratouris, wyld meitt.

It is statute and ordanit be the pronest and baillies, and als at the desyre of Jhonne M'Cullo catour to our Souerane Lord, dischairges all and sindry the persouns, regratoures of wyld meitt, that nane of thame be thame selffis nor vtheris sell nor by to forestall or regraitt owtwith this burgh or within the samyn quhatsumeuir wyld meitt, vnder the pane of banesing the towne, vnto the tyme thai haif command and chairge in the contrair; and that it be lefull to all and sindry persouns to bring to the merkett be thame selff the wyld meitt, sell and dispone thairvpoun with the byaris as thai can convene thairvpoun.

To bring to merkett.

20 *January* 1538–9.

Regratouris wyld meitt forestalleris.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest and baillies, Alexander Purves be oppin proclamatioun at the merket croce commandit and chairgeit all maner

of regratoures within this burgh to desist and ceis yit as of before fra ony maner of forestalling or bying ony wyld meitt fra this hour furth, bot that the persouns that bringis the said wyld meitt sell the same in our said merkett oppinly, swa that our Souerane Lordis lieges may be furnist, exceptand allanerlie thai that hes links in taks for this yeir bypast, and that thai sell thair best cunings for iiij s., and the secundare efferand to thair gudenes, oppinly in the merkett and in na priuate places; and attour that na regratoures nor vtheris persouns within burgh tak ony links in taks or assedatiouns fra Fostronis evin furth, bot at the warrenders of links bring thair awin evnings to the merket and sell the samyn oppinly thairin and no priuatlie, and gif the said regratouris failyeis in the premissis till be banist this toune tor euir. Regratouris wyld meitt forestalleris. Taks of links.

29 *January* 1538–9.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale following, that ar to say, Symoun Prestoun prouest, Robert Bruce, Alexander Spens, Jhonne Fouller, William Sym, baillies, William Adamsoun, Nichole Carnecors, Alexander Adamsoun, Robert Logan, Jhonne Purves, Robert Grahame, Archibald Williamsoun, William Loch, Andro Edyer, Jhonne Achinsoun of the counsale, William Vddert, George Kant, Jhonne Lytill, Edwart Kincaid, and George Leith, men of gude, consenttis and granttis to by the waist pertenyng to Jhonne Jhonstoun [sone and air] to Adam Jhonstoun liand in Swyftis wynde quhair thair fische merkatt is now sett, to the samyn effect that the fische mercatt may be continewit thairupoun, and to gyf to the said Jhonne heritable stait and sesing of fiyve merk annuell of Robert Adamsonis buth in thair buthraw thairfor, ay and quhill thay redeme the samyn be payment of j^{c} merkis, and the said Jhonne to resing his said waist *ad remanentiam*, with chartour gevin thairupoun eś efferis. Fische mercatt.

8 *February* 1538–9.

[An act anent having "wappouns in buithes," similar to that of 8th October 1529, passed of this date.] Wappouns in buithis.

26 *March* 1539.

The quhilk day, the baillies and counsale, sittand in jugement, thinkis expedient that thair north volt of the Netherbow be wedset to James Bassanden and his spous vpoun ane reuersioun contenand the sowme of j^{c} merkis, to the The north volt of the Netherbow sett to Bassendein.

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effect that the money thairof may big the said Bow, and for continewing of the wark thairat, because it is knawin and vnderstand to thame that thair is na vther commoun gude nor better way till do the samyn, and thairfor the said prouest baillies and counsale consenttis to the said alienatioun and wedsetting, and granttis thair infeftment thairto vnder thair commoun seill in dew forme, with clause of warrandice as efferis.

21 *May* 1539.

Mylne land.

(Ane act quhair George Gibsoun baxter gatt decreitt aganis ane Walter Scott for v furlotts quheitt for the erop of the mylne land at the mylnis.—In the court buik.—*Tr.*)

17 *June* 1539.

Villa flescheouris stok male.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies counsale dekynnis and men of gude following, etc., thinkis expedient and deliueris that the dekyn and brether of the fleschouris content and pay to the gude toun and thesaurer thairof, ilk persoun for his stand for tua yeris bypast xl s. for ilk yeir, conforme to the first act of the setting thairof maid thairupoun, and als ratefeis and apprevis the said act efter the tenour of the samyn, and decernis it till haue effect for the saidis yeris past.

15 *July* 1539.

Statute maid for burgessis remanyng furth of the toun.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies counsale and men of gude merchanttis for the tyme hes statute and ordanit that all maner of personis allegeand or pretendand thame to be fre and comburgessis of this burgh in vsing of the priueleges thairof compeir and enter thame selffis within xl dayis nixt heirefter within the burgh, to remane and mak residence thairintill, scott lott waird and walk with the vtheris nychtbouris comburgessis of this burgh; certefeing thame that gyf thay failye heirintill thay in all tymes efter sall be reput and haldin as vnfremen, and als dischargit, the said xl dayis being past, of thair priuelege and fredome gyf thay ony haue, and tretit as efferis vnfremen in tyme cuming; and that oppin proclamatioun be maid heirof at the mercat croce of this burgh for thame that comperis nocht efter the said xl dayis.

6 *August* 1539.

The quhilk day, the baillies counsale and dekynnis of craftis vnderwrittin, that ar to say, Symon Prestoun prouest, Alexander Spens, Jhonne Fouller baillies, Jhonne Purves, William Adamsoun, Archibald Williamsoun, Jhonne Achesoun, Thomas Vddert, Gilbert Lauder, William Loch, Edward Kincaid, Henry Heriot for the baxsteris, Arthur Litiljhonne for the cordineris, Jhonne Fairlie for the skynnaris, William Smeberd for the hammermen, George Leith and Dauid Ferrie, consenttis that forsamekle of the Netherbow as is vnanaliit of befoir be now wedset to Robert Grahame thesaurer for payment of the sowmes debursit be him in biging thairof, gyf the samyn extendis to iiij^{c} merkis, and in case he has nocht debursit sa mekle to resaue the superplus to the commoun weill, becaus it is vnderstand to thame that thair is na vther commoun gude to pay him thairwith. And als consenttis that ane extent of j^{c} merkis, with the quhilkis James Coittis schip wes furnyst with to seik certane rubbaris of thair schippis, [be rasit], and that amangis the merchanttis and craftismen that vssis merchandise, for payment thairof to Nichole Carnecors quhom fra the samyn wes borrowit. Analeing of the Netherbow.

20 *August* 1539.

(The owtlands breid ordanit to wey the ij d. laif xix vnce, and the iiijd. laif xxxviij vnce. The towne breid ij d. laif xvij vnce, and iiij d. laif xxxiiij vnce.—*Tr.*) [Bread.]

30 *September* 1539.

Symoun Prestoun provest.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies counsale and dekynnis for the communitie thinkis expedient and consenttis that the male of thair landis of the mwre occupeit be James M'Gill and Robert Grahame, extending to xix merkis be yeir or thairby, be analiit and wedset, and the money to be gottin thairupoun to be gevin for outquytting of thair buthis being wedsett; and thairefter the hale buthis be foremaillit for certane yeris, that the foremale be gottin thairof to be gevin to the said Robert Grahame in payment of the sowmes awin be the gude toun to him the tyme he wes thesaurer, and in case the males of the landis foresaid occupeit be him can nocht be wedset, and na persoun fundin to tak the saymn, the said Robert to be infeft thairintill, according to the sowmes debursit be him, vpoun ane reuersioun contenand the samyn sowmes in the commoun forme. Wedsetting the few maillis of M'Gill and Grahames landis.

11 *October* 1539.

Quheitt. It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that the quheitt mercat begyn on ilk mercat day at ix houris, and thairafter that na vnfreman presume to by quheitt thairin quhill xj houris, be strikkin, bot allanerlie the fremen nychtboures and baxteris of the guid toune.

9 *and* 12 *December* 1539.

Regratouris. (Ane nummer of regratouris breking the statutes ar banist and their banisement publist in dew forme. In ane convict buik.—*Tr.*)

18 *December* 1539.

Anent the staple to Antuerpe. The quhilk day, in presence of the prouest baillies counsale and men of gude of this burgh of Edinburgh, that ar to say Symoun Prestoun, prouest, James Carmychell, William Rynde, Jhonne Achesoun, William Sym, baillies, Jhonne Fouller, Robert Grahame, Robert Watsoun, Andrew Mowbray, James Makgill, Robert Bruce, of the counsale, Jhonne Dougall, thesaurer, Jhonne Purwes dene of gild, William Adamsonn, Alexander Adamsoun, William Vddert, Gilbert Lauder, Patrik Tennand, Mongow Tennand, Thomas Vddert, Jhonn Fairlie, with the men of gude, with the commissaris of the burrois following, viz., Thomas Meinzes prouest of Abirdene, and Alexander Gray, for the burgh of Abirdene; James Wedderburn, Henry Wedderburn, and Thomas Forster for Dunde, Jhonn Cristesoun, William Pittillo, and Thomas Flemying for Perth; Maister William Arthur, and Jhonne Mwtto for Sanctandrois, convenit be command of our Souerane Lordis letteris directt anent thair conventioun this day, to treit and avise anent the stappill desyrit be the toune Antuerpe to be with thame in tyme cuming, Comperrit Maister William Thomsoun, channoun in oure Lady Kirk of Antuerpe, schawand and declarand in presence foresaid that, be the letteris direct to this said toun of Edinburgh be the said toun of Antuerpe and Lordis thairof, he had credence be toung to schew the saidis commissaris of burrois, viz., that quhat priuelegis the burrois of this realme havand thair staipill in Antuerpe desyrit thairfor to thair natioun of the said toun of Antuerpe wald be granttit to thame sendand thair tua commissaris to that effect, sua that the samyn hurt nocht the commoun weill of Antuerpe, nochtwithstanding and attour the articlis send with him in speciall,

and that the said burgh of Antuerpe and Lordis thairof desyrit effectuislie the cuming and confluence of the natioun of Scotland and merchantis thairof to thair port to fulfil thair desyris ressonable, nocht hurtand the said toun of Antuerp thairfor. Anent the staple to Antuerpe.

The quhilk day, the hale commissaris of burrois desyrit the copie of the articlis, and delay to schew the samyn ilk ane to thair communitie of the burgh that constitute thame, and in speciall the burgh of Abirdene and commissaris thairof declarit thay on na wyse wald consent to changeing of the stapill vnto the tyme thay had the copye of the priuelegis contenit in the articlis, and delay to consult with thair nychtbouris of thair burch thairupoun; and the commissaris of Dunde declarit thair commissioun wes nocht extendit to consent to ony change of stapill and conformyt thame thairfor to thair commissioun and to thair nychtbouris of Abirdene; the commissaris of Perth and Sanctandrois offerit thame rady to consult with the prouest baillies of this burgh for the commoun weill of the merchanttis, and desyrit the copye of the saidis articlis to the effect forsaid and dilatioun to avise with thair nychtbouris. Staple.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies counsale and men of gude of this burgh of Edinburgh abouewrittin consenttit to the change of thair stapill conforme to the concorde to be tretit and priuelegis to be granttit with the consenttis of this burgh and Antuerpe thairupoun, being alwayis vnoblist or bundin to remane with Antuerpe at stapill bot to be fre euer thairof to pas quhair plessis thame and beis best tretit in all tymes cuming. Staple.

20 *December* 1539.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, Alexander Spens baillie allegit that in sa fer as James Vr fleschour, dekyn of thair craft, persewit him, nocht havand actioun of his awin, and in ane fensit cowrt in presens foresaid tuke speche vpoun him without leif, and that als William Smeberd, in declaring of thir wordis following, ane greit part of the craftis and dekynnis being present at the bar:—We will defend oure nychtbouris of the craftis and dekynnis anent the complaynttis gevin in aganis the said Alexander be Andro Galloway and Dauid Kinloch,—that thairby the Insurrectioun of dekynnis be Kynloch and Gallowway.

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saidis dekynnis and compleneris maid insurrectioun and convocatioun contrair to the actis of parliament, and thairfor protestit thay micht be accusit thairupoun in tyme cumming, and in presens foresaid the saidis dekynnis allegit that thay come to persew iustice and nocht to mak insurrectioun and conventionis.

31 *January* 1539–40.

Distrublance pvnesing.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest and baillies, that becaus thair is dyuers pure persouns convict of distrublance and hes na guids to assyth the pairty and pay the dewteis to the towne, that thairfore quhen sic persouns ar convict, and hes nocht to mak assythment, that thai be putt in the irnis at the croce during the townis will.—(In ane convict buik.—*Tr.*)

23 *June* 1540.

Egiptianes.

Forswamekill as Jhonn Auny, Egiptiane, and his complices committit art and part of the fellown and crewall slawchter of Thomas Richertsoun, sone to Dauid Richertsoun burgess of this burgh, and obtenit remissioun, and had na guids to mak assythement to the pairty thairfore, quhairfore at command of oure Souerane Lords lettres the said Jhone and all vtheris the Egiptianes in tyme cuming ar decernit banist this towne, and neuir to cum thairin in ony tyme cuming, vnder the payne of scurgeing thame throw the samyn ; and certificatioun maid be oppin proclamatioun that and ony of thame wer apprehendit within this burch thai suld be scurgeit and vtherwayis pvnist as accordis.—(Ibid.—*Tr.*)

13 *July* 1540.

The passege to Sanct Gelys kirk callit our Lady steppis.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies counsale and dekynnis for the communitie thinkis expedient that the commoun buthis be foremalyt, to the effect that with the males thairof, in sa fer as may be gottin, the land pretenyng to James Prestoun at the kirk end and eist entres thairto mycht be bocht for the weill and policie of the kirk and gude toun, and consenttis to gyf xvij^{xx} merkis to the said James for his said land, in consideratioun of the yeirlie males thairof comptand x li. for the merk and x merkis mair in the hale extends to sa mekill.

14 *July* 1540.

Lady steppis.

The quhilk day, in the presens of the prouest baillies counsale and communitie sittand in jugement, comperit James Prestoun and consentit and wes contentit to resaue the sowme of xvij^{xx} merkis for his hous and land at the eist entres of thair College Kirk of Sanct Geill, and to resing the samyn in the townis handis *ad remanentiam*, and warrand the samyn land to thame annuell fre at all handis, except for ane annuell rent awand thairof yeirlie of sex merkis to the kirk, and viij merkis annuell rent awand thairof yeirlie to Jhonne Malcome, as thay pleis devise best thairintill.

16 *July* 1540.

Buithis foirmalyt.

The prouest baillies and counsale, sittand in jugement, ordanis ane of the baillies and officiaris pas to the nychtbouris occupearis of the commoun buthis pertenyng to the gude toun, and warne and charge ilk ane of the nychtbouris allegeand thame to haue the samyn in rentale to deliuer content and pay of fore male of thair buthis to the avale of fyve yeris to cum, to the effect that with the samyn James Prestonis land at the eist end of the kirk may be bocht, and mak ane entres to the kirk for the honour of God and policie of the gude toun; certefeing euery ane of the saidis personis that hes the saidis buthis and thay refuse till do the samyn thair buithis salbe rowpit and set at Mertymes nixt to cum to thame that will gyf maist male be yeir thairfor; and alsua gyf thay refuse to warne thame to flyt at Mertymes nixt to cum, sua that the gude toun may dispone vpoun thair buthis to the maist avale of thair commoun gude.

31 *July* 1540.

The names of thame that payit the foremailles and war rentellit.

The prouest baillies counsale and dekynnis granttis thame to haue resauit fra William Symsoun curatour to Jhonne Wicht, maister Dauid Boithuell, Robert Adamsoun, Jhonne Rentoun, William Rynd, William Aikinheid, Henry Lyllie, Jhonne Kyle, George Heryott, Alane Mosman, Richert Young, Alexander Auchinlek, Jhonne Gibsoun, Stevin Bell, Archebald Harwye, foremale gevin to James Prestoun for the passege to the kirk; and discharges the saidis personis thairof during the said space prouiding that thay and ilk ane of thame compeir euerilk Mertymes evin during the samyn space and pay thair xij d. in the tolbuith, conforme to thair rentell and to auld vse and consuetude thairof, but preiudice of thair rentale in tymes cuming.

25 *August* 1540.

Grant to Symon Preston, provost, of the office of common clerk for life.

VNIUERSIS et singulis ad quorum noticias presentes litere peruenerint, ballini consules et communitas Burgi de Edinburgh salutem in Domino sempeternam: Noueritis nos pro bono et fideli seruicio nobis et reipublice dicti nostri burgi per honorabilem virum, Symonem Prestoun huiusmodi burgi prepositum modernum, multipliciter facto et impenso, dedisse concessisse et hac presenti scripto nostro confirmasse, necnon dare concedere et hac presenti scripto nostro confirmare prefato Symoni Prestoun preposito, nostrum officium clericatus dicti burgi, cum vniuersis et singulis suis feodis deuoriis proficuis et pertinentiis, pro toto tempore vite sue, cum potestate per se aut alios plures vel vnum idoneos notarios et scribas deputandos, pro quibus respondere tenebitur, dictum officium exercendi, ac cum feodis deuoriis et pertinentiis eiusdem, intromittendi leuandi et eadem recipiendi, adeo libere bene et in pace sicuti aliqui communis scribe dicti burgi per antea huiusmodi officium exercerunt, feoda proficua deuoria et pertinentia quecunque eiusdem receperunt leuarunt, aut eiusdem gaudebunt: Faciendo inde nobis et successoribus nostris qui pro tempore fuerunt dictus Symoun Prestoun, pro toto tempore vite sue, et eiusdem notarii deputate sufficientes et idonei vnus aut plures, scripta et seruicia que scribe communis et clerici dicti nostri burgi facere et probere solit in curiis et aliusmodi consueti fuerunt. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum commune dicti burgi presentibus est appensum apud dictum burgum vicesimo quinto die mensis Augusti, anno Domiui millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo.

[To all and sundry to whose knowledge the present letters shall come, the Bailies, Councillors, and Community of the Burgh of Edinburgh, greeting in God everlasting. Know ye us, for the good and faithful service done and rendered in many ways to us and the commonwealth of our said burgh, by the honourable man Symon Prestoun, present provost of the said burgh, to have given, granted, and by this our present writing to have confirmed, and also to give, grant, and by this our present writing to confirm to the said Symon Prestoun, provost, our office of clerk of the said burgh, with all and sundry the fees, duties, profits, and pertinents, for the whole term of his life, with power by himself or others, his deputies, more or one, fit notaries and clerks, for whom he shall be held responsible, to exercise the said office, and to intromit with, uplift and receive the fees, duties, and pertinents of the same, as freely well and in peace as any other com-

mon clerks of the said burgh formerly exercised the said office, or received and uplifted the fees, profits, duties, and pertinents whatsoever, or enjoyed the same, Rendering therefor to us, and our successors who shall be for the time, the said Symon Prestoun, for the whole time of his life, and the same notaries depute sufficient and capable, one or more, the writings and service which the common clerk, and the clerks of our said burgh, have been used and wont to render and perform in courts and otherwise. In witness whereof, our common seal of the said burgh is appended to these presents, at the said burgh, the twenty-fifth day of the month of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and forty.] Grant to Symon Prestoun of the office of common clerk for life.

27 *August* 1540.

JACOBUS Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus suis ad quos presentes litere peruenerint salutem: Sciatis nos quandam donationem et literam factam per balliuos consules et communitatem burgi nostri de Edinburgh dilecto nostro Symoni Prestoun preposito eiusdem, de officio clericatus communis dicti nostri burgi, cum omnibus feodis proficuis et deuoriis eidem pertinentibus, pro toto tempore vite sue, de mandato nostro visam lectam inspectam et diligenter examinatam, sanam, integram, non rasam, non cancellatam, nec in aliqua sui parte suspectam, ad plenam intelleixsse sub hac forma: Royal confirmation of preceding grant.

Vniuersis et singulis ad quorum noticias presentes litere peruenerint, [*etc., as in the above gift, dated* 25 *August* 1540.]

Quamquidem donationem et literam in omnibus suis punctis et articulis condicionibus et modis ac circumstanciis suis quibuscunque, in omnibus et per omnia, forma pariter et effectu vt premissum est, approbamus ratificamus ac pro nobis et nostris successoribus pro perpetuo confirmamus; saluis nobis et nostris successoribus seruiciis per clericos communes dicti burgi nostri in huiusmodi officio clericatus ante presentem nostram confirmationem nobis debitis et consuetis. In cuius rei testimonium presentibus literis nostris confirmacionis magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus, apud Sanctam Andream, vicesimo septimo die mensis Augusti anno, Domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo, et regni nostri vicesimo septimo.

[James, by the grace of God King of Scots, to all his good men to whom the present letters shall come, greeting. Know ye that a certain gift and letter made by the bailies, councillors, and community of our burgh of Edinburgh to our beloved Symon Prestoun, provost of the same, of the office of common clerk of our said burgh,

Royal confirmation of preceding grant.

with all the fees, profits, and duties belonging to the same, for the whole time of his life, has by our command, been seen, read, inspected, and carefully examined, being whole, entire, not erased, not cancelled, nor suspected in any part of it, in this form:—

To all and sundry to whose knowledge the present letters shall come, *etc., as in above gift.* Which gift and letter, in all its points and articles, conditions and forms, and circumstances whatsoever, in all and by all, according to the form and effect as is premised, we approve, ratify, and for us and our successors for ever confirm: Reserving to us and our successors the services used and wont to us by the common clerks of our said burgh in the said office of clerkship before our present confirmation. In witness whereof we have commanded our great seal to be affixed to our present letters of confirmation, at St. Andrews, the twenty-seventh day of the month of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and forty, and in the twenty-seventh year of our reign.]

3 *September* 1540.

Vagabounds.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsall that all maner of vagabounds, sorneris, and all vtheris havand na craft quhairvpoun thai may leiff, remoue thame furth of this towne within viij houris nixt heirafter, vnder the payne of scurgeing thame throw this towne, cutting thair lugs, and banesing the samyn for all the dayes of thair lyves.

10 *January* 1540–1.

LVilla,eith.

The quhilk day, the prouest and baillies sittand in jugement, decernis and ordanis Jhonne Kar and Patrik Loch in Leyth to remane in waird within the tolbuth ay and quhill thay lose thair hering and guddis confessit schippit be thame in the Lytill Vnicorne within the schore and havin of Leyth, nocht fraucht-and the saymn within the toun as vse and consuetude hes bene in tymes bygane, and the said Jhonne protestit for remeid.

17 *February* 1540–1.

Villa, Leith.

The quhilk day, the prouest and baillies sittand [in] jugement, Thomas Richertsoun duelland beyond the brig of Leith confessit that he become souertie to Robert Watsoun, thesaurer of the gud toun, for payment of pittye customes of all guddis awing to the toun and passing out of thair havin of Leith in his boit to Jhonne Sandis schip at this vayege, and of his awin consent to gyf in writ

the hale guddis and names of the awneris thairof send furth of the said havin to the said schip, sua that the said thesaurer may resaue his dewiteis for the gude toun and pittye customes thairof. Villa, Leith.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale, sittand in jugement, decernis and ordanis Florence Cornetoun, induellar in Leyth, to content pay and deliuer to Robert Watsoun, thesaurer of this burgh of Edinburgh, for his petit customes of viij lastis hering and ane half confessit be him enterrit in our Souerane Lordis customaris bukis of this burgh, and passand furth of thair port of Leith in this vayege, the sowme of (*blank*), because he confessit that thair wes sa monye lastis pertenyng to him and enterit in the Kingis customaris bukis of the burgh and ladyn furth of the havin of Leith, quhilk sowme the said Florence payit to the said thesaurer in jugement. Villa, Leith.

The quhilk day, in presence of the prouest [and] baillies sittand in jugement, Florence Cornetoun allegit that he had payit his petit customes clamyt fra him be Robert Watsoun thesaurer for viij lastis and ane half hering ladyn furth of thair port of Leith, and pertenyng to him in the Kingis fre burgh of Anstruther, and thairfor sould nocht pay the samyn petit customes double to the gude toun. Villa, Leith.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, thay decerne and ordanis Jhonne Kar induellar in Leyth to content pay and deliuer to Robert Watsoun, thesaurer of this burgh of Edinburgh, for fyve lastis hering confessit ladin and had furth of this [Port] of Leyth at this vayege for his petit customes thairof awin to the gude toun xxx s., quhilk sowme he instantlie payit in jugement. Villa, Leith.

(Memorandum—Thair wes tua decretis obtenit before the Lordis of Sessioun be the toun this day aganis the thre personis aboue expremyt, viz. Thomas Richertsoun, Florence Cornetoun, and Jhonne Kar, that ane decernyng thame to pay thair customes on the yond syde of the brig, and that vther that the toun is juges to thame as the decretis proporttis maid vpoun thair supplicationis gevin in againis the toun allegeand thame fre of payment of customes, and that the gude toun sould nocht be juges to thame thairanent, etc.[1]—*Tr.*)

[1] Both these decrees are printed in the volume of Charters relating to the city of Edinburgh, Vol. I. pp. 210–11.

14 *March* 1540–1.

Act of Parliament. For policy in Edinburgh.

Item, tuiching the reparationis and mending of difformyteis within the town of Edinburgh, and specialie quhair thair is commoun passagis and enteressis, quhairby all strangearis and vtheris our Souerane Lordis liegis passis and repassis, it is thocht expedient, and als it is ordanit, that the provest, baillies, and counsale of Edinburgh gar warne and charge all maner of personis that hes ony landis biggings and waistis vpoun the west syde of Leith Wynde, that thai within yere and day big and repare honestlie thair saidis waistis and ruynous housis, and that thai begin to the samin within thre monethis, and that thai end the samyn within yere and day, or ellis sell the samin to vtheris to be biggit within the said space; and to charge thame that ar knawin personalie and all vtheris be oppin proclamatioun at the merket croce of Edinburgh, with certificatioun to thame and thai failye the saidis provest and baillies sall caus the saidis landis tenementis and waistis to be apprisit and sall sell the samin to ony that will by thame and pay the prices thairof to the awnaris, and giff na man will by thaim it salbe lefull to the saidis provest and ballies to cast doun the saidis waist landis and with the stuff and stanis thairof big ane honest substantious wall fra the port of the Nether Bow to the Trinite College; and it sall nocht be lefull in tymes cuming to ony maner of persoun to persew thame nor thair successouris thairfor nor pretend ony rycht or enteres thairto in tyme tocum, nowthir for the principale land nor for anuellis awing furth thairof. And becaus the est syde of the said wynde pertenis to the abbot and convent of Halyrudhous, it is ordanit that the baillies of the Cannongait gar siclik be done vpoun the said est syde. And als becaus of the vilite that cumis be slaying of flesche be the flescheouris, duelland on the est syde and temyng of interellis of beistis, generand corruptioun, it is therefor ordanit that the samin be forbidden be the provest and baillies of Edinburgh and Cannongait, vnder the pane of confiscatioun of all sic flesche slane be thaim in maner forsaid.

Act of Parliament. Anent the mele merket of Edinburgh.

Item, becaus the merkett of mele and vtheris wittalis off the town of Edinburgh, is commoun vpoun the hie gaitt to the sicht of all maner of personis strangearis and vtheris, and that ane multitude of vyle vnhonest and meserable creatouris convenis to the said merket daily to gett thair sustentatioun and

leving; tharefore it is thocht expedient that the said meile merkett be removit of the hie gaitt in sum honest ganand and convenient place quhair the nycht-bouris of the said toun and vtheris the Kingis liegis may convene for selling and bying of sic vittales in tymes to cum. Act of Parliament. Anent the mele merket of Edinburgh.

[Parliament of this date passed two acts (1540, §§ 42 and 43) anent the selling of bread and flesh, in the same terms as the acts 1526, §§ 2 and 3, printed in Vol. I., pp. 228-9.]

2 *April* 1541.

The quhilk day, the prouest, baillies, and counsale of the burgh of Edinburgh, with the commissaris of burrois vnderwrittin, that ar to say, the comissaris of Aberdene, Perth, Striueling, Linlithqu, Dunde, comperand anent the materis concerning the commoun weill of the haill burrois in the Tolbuth of Edinburgh, and in speciall anent their stapill: Consentis and thinkis at the nixt mercat to pass to the port and toun in Flandaris of the Dukis landis that will gyf and grant to thame maist and greitast priuelegis; and gyf it war the Kingis Grace plesour erar to Myddilburgh nor Campheir, sua that the toun of Campheir grantit nocht nor gaif thame larger priuelegis nor Myddilburgh. And anent the doungetting of the xij. d. and new impositioun maid in France thairof upon ilk frank, consenttis that gif ane greit personage be directit fra the Kingis Grace to the King of France for doungetting of the saidis xij d., that they sall extent thairfor as efferis; and gyf ane personage of les degre beis directit, consenttis till do thairin as the burgh of Edinburgh, thay being referrit thairto; and thinkis expedient till advertice oure Souerane Lord for expeditioun in the mater, because it concernis the hale burrois and commoun weill thairof. Stapill. Doungetting of the xij. d. in France.

30 *April* 1541.

The quhilk day, the provest baillies [and] couusale ordanis the skipparis of Leyth and all vtheris frauchtit be the gude toun to Flandaris at this vayage to pas to the port of Myddilburgh with thair schippis and guddis and that they tak na mair fraucht bot samekle as thay ar frauchtit for in the townys bukys, that is to say fra Scotis men xx s. greit the mortcharge and xxj s. greit the lycht guddis, and the Flemyngis xvj s. greit the mortcharge and Frauchting of schippis—stapill at Myddilburgh.

Frauchting of schippis—stapill at Myddilburgh.

xvij s. greit the lycht guddis, as thay will ansuer to the gude toun, vnder the pane of tynsale of thair franchtis and pvnisching of thair personis at thair returnyng, because the men of gude with the prouest baillies and counsale convenit vpoun the stapill vpoun this vayege hes declarit and found expedient to pas to the said port of Myddilburgh, and souertie foundin for the priuelege and gevin be James Henrisoun in the said townys name; and the skipperis consentit to the fraucht aboue expremyt.

Villa.

The quhilk day, in presence of the prouest baillies and counsale Leonard Cornelius oblissis him to pas with his schip to the port of Myddilburgh at this vayege and lose the guddis at the samyn port under the pane of ane hundreth pundis greit to be payit to James Henrisoun in the townis name to be furth cummand to thair commoun gude.

5 *May* 1541.

Rex, villa, staple.

The quhilk day, the provest baillies counsale and communitie sittand in judgement, my Lord Cardinale of Sanctandois etc. producit oure Souerane Lordis lettir of the tenour following direct to him under his graces signet and subscriptioun: Cousing we greit you weill: forsamekle as we vnderstand that thair is pairt of oure burgh of Edinburgh coact and constrene ane vther mair pairt of oure merchanttis to pas by thair fre will and plesour to havynnis and townys quhair thay like and constrenis als the skipparis in semblable maner, oure will is heirfor and we pray yow that ye call before yow oure prouest of Edinburgh and communitie of the samyn and gif ye fynd ony constrenyeing of oure merchanttis and skipparis by thair awin fre will that ye in oure name relax and discharge the samyn and gyf thame fredome to pas quhair evir thay pleis best, conforme to oure priuelege granttit vnto thame like as we haue written to the Duke of Arscott Erle of Berre of the samyn. This ye failye nocht till do as youre singular traist is in yow and for eschewing of murmure that may rise heirupoun gif ye leif this vndone; and God keip yow. Writtin at Striveling vnder oure subscriptioun and signett the thrid day of Maij and of oure regnne the xxiij yeir. And efter the articlis gevin in before in the name of the toun of Myddilburgh wes agane red and lang tretit of the staple in presens of my Lord Cardinale, the prouest

baillies counsale and communitie than present desyrit my said Lord Cardinale to deliuer and pronunce his mynde as he had found in the mater conforme to the saidis letteris; to the quhilk the said Lord declarit that he fand the votis of the prouest baillies counsale men of gude and communitie halelie applyit to the toun of Myddilburgh and fand na contradictioun amangis the hale nychtbouris bot be tua personis, that is to say Hew Douglas and Gilbert Lauder than instant than present ganesayand, and declarit he sould aduertise oure Souerane Lord as he had found in the mater. Rex, Villa, staple.

20 *May* 1541.

It is statute that na regratoures be sene in the butter merkat, cheis merkat, meill mercatt, fische mercatt, nor byand ony vther stufe in the mercats before 12 houris at none, and fra 2 houris after none quhill 6 houris at evin, vnder the payne of escheitting of the stufe that thai by and birning of thair cheik als oft as thai be fundin for the first falt, becaus thai haif bene swa oft dischargeit and forbeiris nocht. Regratoures.

20 *June* 1541.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest and Archibald Williamsoun baillie sittand in jugement, Nicholace de Atro put him in the townis will and become in the samyn for losing of his schip laidnyt with salt vnenterrit, and disponyng and selling of the samyn, nocht makand price with the officiaris of the toun thairof, according to the actis of perliament, and efter the laidnyng of his said schip the samyn nocht beand frauchtit with the toun as vse is, and William Adamsoun younger is becumin souertie that the said Nicholace sall fulfill the said will. Salt escheit, losit vnenterrit.

9 *July* 1541.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugment, oblissis thame and thair successouris to content and pay to our Souerane Lord or ony vtheris to quhome his Grace pleissis gyf command, the sowme of j^{m} merkis betuix this and Witsounday nixt tocum for the sowme of j^{m} merkis now borrowit fra his Grace be thame, and resauit fra his Grace's thesaurer for expeditioun of the bigging of the park. Biging of the park.

14 *July* 1541.

Rex, Villa. The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale of this burgh of Edinburgh oblissis thame and thair successouris to content and pay to our Souerane Lord the sowme of ij^{m} li., vsuale money of this realme, betuix this and Mertymes nixt to cum. for the tua thousand pundis lent be his Grace for the hale burrois, and deliuerit to my Lord Cardinale for expeditioun and doungetting of the custome and new impositioun of xij d. throw all the pairttis of France, new taikin fra the merchanttis of this realme of ilk frank waryt.

23 *August* 1541.

Villa, Myddilburgh, Veyr. The quhilk day, in the presens of the provest baillies counsale and men of gude and dekynnis for the communitie, comperit James Henrisoun, and offerrit as ane of the commissaris direct fra the toun of Myddilburgh in thair names to find souertie within this burgh vnder the pane of x^{m} li. to deliuer the articlis superaddit to his last articlis ellis confirmyt vnder thair seill to the gude toun within ane moneth, and to that effect that the saymn salbe obseruit in tymes cuming vnder the said pane that the souerteis salbe haldin to rispond for the falye gyf ony beis and the panis to be applyit conforme to his articlis, and thairby allegit that the commissaris of the Veyr, viz., Symon Patersoun and Maister Gelys Bras offerrit nocht to fynd sic souertie, and thairfor desyrit thair wisdomes to considder the priuelegis and commoditeis gevin in be thame bayth and as thay find for the common weill to do thairintill.

29 *August* 1541.

Rex, villa, staple. The kingis writing to the toune. Prouest baillies and counsale of oure burgh of Edinburgh, we greit yow weill: Forsamekle as we haue auisit and considerrit the questioun anent the reparing of oure burrois and merchandis towert the pairttis of Flandaris, that the haill merchandis of oure realme except ane pairt of yow ar condiscendit till pas to the toun of Veyr and na vther pairttis as toun and port maist convenient to thame, and we think it oure honour and commoun weill of oure burrois that the hale natioun pas to ane place, and rather to the Veir than ony vther, as maist commodius and convenient to thame and plesour to ws in satifactioun of oure freindis: Heirfor we pray yow in our

maist effecteous maner that sen we ar nocht of mynd to hurt the libertie granttit to yow of before for yowr awin weill, and in contemplatioun of this oure speciall desyre, ye will condiscend and grant glaidlie till pas and repair with the laif the merchanttis of oure realme to the port and toun of Veyr and nane vther, quhair ye sall be weill resauit and tretit with commoditeis and proffittis mair than hes bene in tymes bipast, and that ye solist and induce the remanent of oure said burrois till satifie ws in this behalf to the effect aboue written; with certificatioun and we fynd yow wilfull and of vther mynd at this tyme we ar determyt to prouide remeid vther wayis. And forther, we haue ordanit oure familier counsalaroris, the clerk of our register and Maister Henry Sinclar persoun of Glasgow, till declair yow our mynd in this behalf to quhom ye sall gyf ferme credence. Gevin vnder oure signet, and subscriuit with our hand, at Striueling the xxix of August, and of oure regnne the xxviij yeir. Rex, villa, staple. The kingis writing to the toune.

15 *October* 1541.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies counsale and dekynnis of craftis thinkis expedient and consenttis to gyf xiiij bollis beyr and quheit, togidder with thair pece waist land be eist the nunnys of the Burro mwre, to thame for thair croft within the wallis of this burgh. [Nuns of the Burgh muir.]

27 *October* 1541.

It is statute that all maltmen dwelland within this burgh sell thair malt commonelie fra this houre furth to all our Souerane Lordis lieges for xxxvj s. the laid mesure vsit and wont, and na derrare; with certificatioun to thame and thai failyie thairin thai will strik vp thair girnellis and mak the samyn patent to all persouns of that pryce. Maltmen.

8 *November* 1541.

The quhilk day, the baillies counsale and dekynnis consenttis and thinkis expedient to tak fra the the Sisteris of the Senys thair arrable croft lyand within the wallis of the toun be eist the Grayfreir Port heretablie in fewferme, and till pay thairfor yeirlie fowrtene bollis victuell, that is to say viij bollis quheit and vj bollis beyr, mercat gude and mercat mett, at ane terme for payment of vic- Senys.

Senys. tuell and fermes vsit and wont, and als to gyf to the said systeris the pece grene of thair commoun mwre now foundit about with dike as the samyn is ellis limitat.

20 *January* 1541–2.

Villa, Malcome. The quhilk day, in the presens of the prouest and baillies sittand in jugement, comperit Jhonne Malcome on that ane pairt, with William Elphinstoun his curatour, end aggreit with the gude toun anent the viij merkis annuell quhilk the said Jhonne aucht to hane of the gude toun be ressoin of the hous bocht fra James Prestoun at the eist end of the entres to thair kirk, quhilk wes detbound to the said Jhonne of before the doun casting thairof, in this maner that the gude toun sall pay to the said Jhonne the ane half of the avale and sowme, viz., comptand xvij merkis for the merk betuix this and Pasche nixt to cum, and that vther half at Witsounday nixt thairefter, and that precepttis be direct heirupoun, or ellis that he be termelie ansuerit be the thesaurer of the samyn quhill the said payment be maid, and he till remunce his rycht at the making of this letter payment ordourlie as efferis.

1 *March* 1541–2.

Kirk, Grottell Prebendrie sett in few. The baillies counsale and dekynnis consenttis that the few of the landis of Grottell set be Sir Richert Lausoun thair prebender to Alexander Scott sone of Walter Scottis for the augmentatioun of iij merkis yeirlie, be past vnder thair commoun seill, etc.

28 *May* 1542.

Decree.—Hob. Ormestoun, the Kingis donatour, contra Burgh of Edinburgh. Gif ony man committis slaughter within Edinburgh, and beis apprehendit and convict thairfoir, the escheit of his moveabill gudis aucht and sould pertane to the burgh and communitie of Edinburgh, *ratione criminis commissi infra burgum*. But gif ony persoun committis slauchter within the samin burgh, and is fugitiue and denuncit rebell for non-compeirance to underly the law thairfoir, in that cais his escheit aucht and sould pertane to the King, becaus in this cais his escheit fallis not be reasoun of crime committit within the burgh, but by reasoun of his non-compeirance.[1]

[1] This decree seems to have settled a question raised in 1535, in the case of Alison Rouch, who, with her daughter, Catherine Menzies, was convicted of the murder of Alexander Cant, husband

4 *October* 1542.

It is statute and ordanit be, etc., That all maner of persouns haifand ony cruvis for swyne at thair stairis and sydewallis fornent the hie streitt or in commoun venellis, and sicklyke that hes middings and fuilyie collectit, or hes tarbarrellis in the hie streitt, remoue the samyn incontinent within six dayes nixt heirafter, vnder the payne of xviij s. till be taikin but favour and applyit to the calsy; certefeand thame and thai failyie thairin, the said xviij s. sall be tayne of ilk ane of thame and applyit to the said calsay, and thair said cruvis cassin downe and destroyit with all rigour, thair fuilyie disponit vpoun, and thair tar barrell heidis strikin vp. Cruvis, middings, tar barrellis.

April 1543.

(In the lowse leiff dattit at Aprile 1543 is contenit quhair the towne gaif the the alterage and chaplenry of Sanct James altare in St Geillis kirk to Sir Jhone Wilsoun.—*Tr.*) [St James' altar in St Giles' Kirk.]

20 *July* 1543.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest and baillies sittand in iugement, comperit James Stevinsoun, bonetmaker, in his awin name and in name and behalff of the hale brethir of the Bonetmaker craft within this burgh, and protestit that thai and the brethir of the Walker craft within the said burgh micht be equale brethir togidder, ilkane to heir vtheris comptis and giff and ressaue comptis, ilkane of vtheris, anent all materis concernying the wele of thair saidis craftis and dewiteis thairof; and in presens foresaid, the saidis brethir of the Walkaris grantit and consentit to be evinlie brethir to the saidis Bonetmakeris in all and sindry materis concernyng thair occupationis, efter the tennour and conforme to thair sele of caus maid betuix the saidis occupationis [Bonnet-makers and Walkers.]

of the said Catherine. By gift, dated 3d September 1536, the King granted Alison's escheat to David Wood. The provost of Edinburgh remonstrated against this gift, however, and claimed the escheat in virtue of the town's right by royal charter; but the King, by an order dated 6th September 1536, refused to recognise the claim, and required his gift to be given effect to,—consenting that, for the time to come, the judgment of the Lords of Council should be taken on the claim, and that for that purpose the rights and evidents of the town should be submitted to the said Lords. A memorandum in the archives of the city bears that the escheat, in this case, passed from the town, in consequence of the King's request, and the fact that Alison and Catherine were put to the horn not by reason of their being justified, but by reason of their being fugitive from the law. [*Inventory of City Charters*, Vol. I., pp. 99–101.]

[Bonnet-makers and Walkers.] thairvpoun; quharapon the saidis pairteis *hinc inde* askit actis. Extractum de libro actorum curie consilii burgi de Edinburgh per me Vincentium Strathauchin, notarium publicam sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus. [Extracted from the book of the acts of the court of Council of the Burgh of Edinburgh by me, Vincent Strathauchin, notary public, under my sign and subscription manual.] V. STRATHAUCHIN.

2 *October* 1543.

Keping of the Kirk. The prouest baillies and counsall hes gevin and grantit to Rychart Plumbar the sowm of fyve merk fie for the yeir to cum, to awaitt daylie in thair kirk and to ordour the pure folk, and for elengeing of the paythment and doand sic vther seruice for the honour of the towne as pleisis the prouest and dene of gild to devyse, and ordanis the dene of gild to ansuer him of the said fie. (In the convict buik end.—*Tr.*)

19 *October* 1543.

Calsay maker. The prouest baillies and counsall hes feyit Moreis Crawfurd to mak beitt and mend thair calsay, and for euery ruid he sall haif payit him xxvj shillingis viij d., he makand the sam sufficient as efferis, and ordanis him to begyn at the Over Bow and diseend toward the West Port. (Ibid.—*Tr.*)

24 *October* 1543.

Wyne mesouris. Resaving of wyne. It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale, that all nichtboures in tyme cumming sendand for wyne to ony taverne haif thair pynts of just mesure merkett with the townis merk, and that the samyn haif ane talpoun as vse is in vther pairts, and that the taverner sett to thair stopis to the pvnscheoun heid and fill the samyn, and that na resaving of wyne be fundin in tyme cuming be the taverneris chopins in the nychtboures pynts, and that ilk nychtbour caus mak his stowpe in this maner be Jhone Maxtoun.

27 *October* 1543.

[St Giles Kirk.] Thomas Watsoun, glasin wrycht, is feyit be the provest baillies and counsall, with avyse of the dene of gild, to vphald the haill glas and wyndois of thair kirk of St Geill yeirlie, and to furneis glas leid and tyn during his lyfe-

tyme, and the said dene and his successouris to furneis irne and skalfatting and support of leiding and conveying of ledderis, for the quhilk the said dene and his successouris sall pay to the said Thomas vj merkis yeirlie for all the dayis of the said Thomas lyvetyme. [St Giles Kirk.]

23 *November* 1543.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in judgement, anent the complentis gevin in be the kirkmaisters and brethir of the Walkers and Scheirars on that ane pairt and the kirkmasters and brethir of the Bonetmakers on that vther pairt, anent the ingathering of thair dewteis for vphald of thair alter, keiping of thair commoun box, the making of the ornaments of thair alter, vsing of thair standartis, in passing of thame in processioun, anent thair equale brethirheid, for vtter extinctioun of pley and controuersie that hes bene amangis thame in tyme bypast, decernis and ordanis that in all tymes cumming the saidis crafts and brethir thairof stand in equale brethirheid, and to that effect till pas in all processiouns as brethir togidder and haif equale standartis, and that thair be bot ane commoun box betuix baith the saidis craftis quhilk sall haif four keyes, twa thairof keipit be twa of the principale and maist honest brethir of the Walkers, and the vther twa be [twa] of the principale and of the maist honest brethir of the Bonetmakers, and the said box to be keipit be ane of the saidis crafts ane yeir, and be that vther craft in the nixt yeir, and sua furth in tyme cumming, quhilk box for this first yeir salbe in the keiping of the saidis brethir of Bonetmakers; and quhen the said box beis oppinnit that thair be four of ilk ane of the saidis twa crafts attour the four keipars of the keyes present thairat, swa that it be vnderstand that nane of thair money be disponit by the consentis of bayth the saidis crafts, and gif ony of thame dois in the contrair that craft sall pay ten pund to the reparatioun of thair altare by thair ouklie dewiteis. And als ordanis that ane of the brethir of Walkers and ane of the Bonetmakers, incontinent with all diligence collect and inbring all restis awand be quhatsumeuir brethir of crafts and inputt in the said box, togidder with all the money now being in bayth thair boxis and handis, and to pas ouklie or quarterlie in tyme cumming, and ingather thair dewteis togidder for vphald of thair alter; and ordanis that all the vestmentis and ornamentis of thair alter presentlie maid and to be maid of thair

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commoun geir haiff thair dowble merkes following, viz. ane scheris for the mark of the brethir of Walkeris and Schereris and ane carde for the mark of the brethir of Bonnetmakers. Extractum de libro actorum curie consilii burgi de Edinburgh sub sigillo communi ad causas eiusdem, anno, mense, die prescriptis. [Extracted from the book of the acts of the court of the Council of the burgh of Edinburgh, under the common seal of the same, in the year, month, and day foresaid.] J. Brounhill.

Walkeris.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsall that na maner of walkar dwelland within this burgh in tyme to cum that walkis ony hewitt clayth, that thai draw nocht the saymn on na sort vnder the pane of spayning of thame fra the occupatioun for yeir and day induring the provest and baillies will.—(In a convict buik end.—*Tr.*)

18 *December* 1543.

Romany wyne.

It is statute and ordanit be the provest baillies and counsale, that all sortis of Romany wyne fra this day furth be sawld commounlie till all our Souerane Lordeis liegeis within this towne, be all nichtbures that hes the samyn to sell, for ij s. the pynt and na darrer, vnder the payne of escheitt, and speciallie that Mungo Tennent sell his Romany wyne of the sam pryce.

19 *December* 1543.

Wyne in Leyth.

It is statute and ordanit that na maner of persoun within this burgh pas to Leyth for bying of wyne in tyme cuming vnto the tyme the gude towne first sett the pryce thairvpoun according to the acts of parliament, and thairafter that ilk taverner be warnit to haif thair pairt as efferis.

21 *January* 1543–4.

(Syndrie acts anent the pest, daitit 24 Septembris 1538, *ibid.* [*i.e.* in a convict buik]; and immediatlie thairafter writtin, daittit 21 Januarii 1543.—*Tr.*)

23 *January* 1543–4.

Laidning in Brynt Iland.

It is statute and ordanit be the provest baillies and counsale, that nane of the nychtboures of this burgh in tyme cuming send ower ony of thair guids to the port of Brynt Iland to be laidin thair, vnder the payne of tynsale of thair

fredome; and in swa far as certane of the nychtboures hes ellis send ower thair guids and thairwith laidin Jhone Aichinsouns schip in the said port, ordanis the said nychtboures to gar lose thair guids furth of the said schip agane, vnder the payne of tynsale of thair fredome, becaus it is vnderstand cleirlie to the saidis provest baillies and counsale that sic laidning in that poirt is expres in contrair thair commoun weill, in hurt of thair fredome, and greitt skayth to the customes and payment thairof.—(In a convict buik end.—*Tr.*) Laidning in Brynt Iland.

31 *January* 1543–4.

The provest baillies and counsale havand consideratioun of the greitt frawde be the taverneris and vthers be thair wrang mesures and mettage, and for eschewing thairof in tyme cuming, hes statute and ordanit that all nychtbures within this burgh in tyme cuming fra this day furth haif stowppis of mesour with tawponis in the hals, merket with the townis merk as vse is in vther pairts, quhilk mark is devysit and gevin to Jhone Maxtoun to be kepit and vsit be him in tyme to cum as he will ansuer to the guid towne, and that nane tak vpoun hand to mak or feynyie the said mark and stowpis for breking of guid ordour fra thyne furth, vnder the payne of spayning fra the occupatioun, bot that ilk nychtbour cum to the said Jhonis buith at the heid of Halkerstouns wynd quhen thai haif neid, and gett the same done be him and na vthers, as he will ansuer thairfore, and als that all taverneris within this burgh in tyme cuming sett the said stowppis of mesour to the pvnscheoun heid, and fill the same thairat, swa that na wyne be resauit be inmetting with taverneris stowppis, and that ilk nychtbour caus mak his stowppis in this maner be the said Jhone Maxtoun, vnder the payne of escheitt of thair stopis thai are fund in vtherwayes, to be applyitt to the baillies vse that apprehendis the same, and vnder payne of xl s. to be taikin of the tavernares gif thai failyie for thair pairt.—(In ane convict buik.—*Tr.*) Stowppis.

25 *February* 1543–4.

It is statute and ordanit be the provest baillies and counsale, that in tyme cuming that thair be na clarett nor quhyte wyne be sawld darrer than xvj d. the pynt, als that the Romany wyne be sawld na darrer than for ij s. the pynt, Pryces of wyne. To be sawld commonly.

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and that the saidis wynis be nocht sawld priuatly bot commonly till all our Souerane Lordeis lieges, vnder the payne of escheitt of all the wynis being in the taverne quhair sic wynis ar sawld or in hiddillis.—(In the convict buik end.—*Tr.*)

23 *March* 1544–5.

Maltmen.

It is statute and ordanit that na maner of persoun by ony malt in this merkett without thai be fremen of this towne, and to brew to serue the Quenis grace lieges, and nocht to regraitt the samyn, vnder the payne of escheitt of the stufe in the byaris hands gif thai can be apprehendit doand in the contrair.—(Revin leiff.—*Tr.*)

1 *June* 1545.

Compering at xj houris.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale, that all maner of persouns that hes ony pleyis to persew or defend before the saidis prouest and baillies, that thai be reddy in the tolbuith betuix xj houris befoir none, with certificatioun and the compleiner be nocht reddy and gif in his bill at that hour he sall nocht be hard for that day, and gif the defendare be reddy to ansuer at the call he sall be vnlawet and pay his vnlaw, without favour, according to the lawes of the burgh, and gif the persewer and defender be puir and may nocht pay the vnlaw thai sall be pvnist in thair persouns.—(In the end of a convict buik.—*Tr.*)

9 *June* 1545.

Breid merkatt. Paice, price, insufficient.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale, that all maner of baxteris dwelland outwith this burgh baik thair breid guid and sufficient stufe weill baikin and dryit, and at thair ij d. laif wey xxj vnce, and the iiij d. laif xlij vnce, vnder the pane of escheitt of the samyn, and at nane bring breid to the merkatt to sell bot penny breid, iiij d. breid, vj d., viij d., and xij d. breid, vnder the pane of escheitt of the samyn, and at nane bring insufficient stufe to the merkatt to sell, vnder the said paine.—(In the convict buik end.—*Tr.*)

Aill, price.

That na maner of browster nor dry topster within this burgh sell ony darrer aills nor now is sawld, viz. for ij d. the pynt, vnder the pane of banessing the towne.

That na maner of browster nor dry topster, nor vther regratour within this towne, brew tap nor sell aill nor ony stufe fra Mononday furth without thai be admittit be the prouest, and regestrat in the buiks of the towne, vnder the pane of pvnissing at the rigour that attempts in the contrair. Tapsters.

2 *October* 1545.

(In the hinderend of the Convict Buik, begynnand in Junij 1535, is the Taxt Roll following, insert as followes [1] :—*Tr.*)

The extent of xvj^{m} li. grantit be the Thre Estaitts of Scotland for supplеing and sustening of the West and Middill Bordouris, viz., viij^{m} till be payit be the Spirituality, v^{m} iii^{c} xxxiij li. vj s. viij d. be the Barrouns of the realme, and ij^{m} vj^{c} lxvj li. xiij s. iiij d. be the Burrowes, till be devydit particularlie ilk ane their awin pairt, conform till the auld stent and rollis, as after followes: [Extent.]

Edinburgh, j^{m} merk			Aberdene,	ij^{c} lij li.	
Sterling,	lxvij li.	vij s. vi d.	Dundie,	iij^{c} xxxvij li.	ix s. vij d.
Linlithqw,	xl li.	x s.	Perth,	j^{c} iiij^{xx} xviij li.	
Rossay,	xviij li.		Banff,	xviij li.	
Dumbartane,	xxij li.	viij s. vi d.	Dunfermling,	xxvii li.	
Ranfrow,	xxvij li.		Carrale,	xviij li.	
Ruglin,	xviij li.		Forfare,	xiij li.	x s.
Air,	lxiij li.		Brechane,	xlv li.	
Irwyne,	xxxvj li.		Montrose,	iij^{xx} xij li.	
Dumfreis,	xlvj li.		Elgein,	xxvij li.	
Glasgw,	liiij li.		Innernes,	xlv li.	
Kirkcudbright,	xxvij li.		Arbroth,	xxxvj li.	
Quhithorne,	xxvij li.		Sanctandrois,	iiij^{xx} li.	
Lanerk,	xxij li.	viii s. vi d.	Cowper,	iij^{xx} xij li.	
Jedburgh,	xxvij li.		Culane,	ix li.	
Selkirk,	xviij li.		Forais,	xxij li.	viij s. vi d.

[1] This Roll probably has reference to the extent granted by the Act of Parliament 1545, c. 3. Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, Vol. II., p. 460. It has accordingly been inserted in this volume of the above date.

[Extent.]

Hadingtoun,	iiij^{xx} j li.	Narne,	ix li.
Northbervik,	ix li.	Tayne,	xiii li.
Dunbar,	xviij li.	Dysart.	xxxj li. x s.
Lawder,	xviij li.	Kirkcaldy,	xviij li.
Peblis,	xviij li.	Summa lateris, j^{m} iij^{c} xliiij li. vij s. ix d.	

Summa lateris, j$_{m}$ iij^{c} lj li. vij s. x d.

The haill sowme extendis till ii^{m} vi^{c} iiii^{xx} xv li. xiiij s. vij d.

(In the same buik immediately hereafter is ane taxt roll of xij$_{c}$ li. grantit be the burrowes, bot the leiff is meikle reivin.—*Tr.*)

October 1545.

[Wild fowls, &c., to be sold in the market.] That na persoun by fra strayngers repairand to the towne with fowlis wylde or tame to sell agane bot suffer all to cum to the merkett to be commonly sawld to all our Souerane Ladeis liegis, vnder the payne of banesing or vther pvnitioun at the will of the provest baillies and counsale.

Item, that na wyld fowlis or cvnings be kepit in houssis but that thai be presentit to the merkatt, vnder the payne of escheitt.

Huksters Eggis, butter, cheis. Item, that the sellares of tame fowlis dwelland in this towne remane and sitt be thame selff, and that na hukster repair in the mercatt with fowlis eggis butter or cheise afoir 12 houris at none and vj houris at evin, or gif arlis quyetlie afoir the said houris, vnder the pane of banesing to the byar and escheitt of the stufe.—(October 1545 and 1546. In the end of a convict buik.—*Tr.*)

October, 27 *November, and* 1 *December* 1545.

[Pest.] (Acts anent the pest and clengeing contenit in ane convict buik, begynand 1535, and end thairof, ar in October 1545 and 1546. Siclyke 27 Nouembris 1545, primo Decembris 1545.—*Tr.*)

23 *December* 1545.

Watche. The provest baillies and counsale hes devysit that ane baillie nychtlie, ilk ane ansuerand for his quarter, with foure persouns by the officeris of twa quarteris, makand aucht in the haill, walk nychtlie fra thyne furth quhill

Candilmes nixttocum for eschewing of vagabunds nycht walkeris theiffis and of thame that happinis to cum of the Mwre in this tyme of pest to infect the towne, and Patrik Flemyng consentis to begyn. Watche.

1545.

Item, that na malt maker sell his malt derrare than the beir is sawld except he tak ij s. betuix the ane boll and the vther, and that thai gif the laid of malt with sicklyke mesour and heippis as the awld vse hes bene, vnder the payne of escheitt of the said malt. [Malt.]

4 *January* 1545–6.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale, that the dene of gilde, present and to cum, quhen he frawchtis ony schips, tak with him certane of the counsale to sufficient nummer, or ellis frawcht the schips in jugement, and als that he tak souerty of the skipper that he sall resaue the nychtboures guids of this towne befoir ony vthers and sall resaue na vthers quhill thai be first seruit, and that na mair frawcht be tane at the port nor is specifeit in the buikis. Frawchting of schips.

Item, it is statute and ordanit, etc., that the thesaurer, present and to cum, quhen ony strayngeris arryvis with thair schips at this port of Leyth, tak souerty at thair entres gevin that thai sall nocht sell thair guids bot to fremen; and that the pryces of thair guidis be maid according to the act of parliament; and tak with him certane of the counsale as sall be namet to him quhen the said strayngeris happinis to cum; and that na nychtboures, merchants or vtheris, in tyme cuming quhen ony sic strayngeris cumis, mak ony priuate pactioun or bying of the strayngers gudis and merchandice that happinis to aryve at this port, vnto the tyme the said thesaurer and counsale mak pryces thairof conforme to the said act of parliament, vnder the payne of escheitt of the guidis that the merchand byis, to redound to the byare, and the sellare to be payit; and gif the guidis be nocht resauit, he that makis the conditioun and pactioun by the towne to pay xx li. to the towne. Thesaurer. Pryces of strayngers guids.

Pryces of the guidis, and distributioun thairof.

Item, it is statute and ordanit that the clarett and quhyte wynis laitlie cum in the schip callit the Carvell of Flissin, the skipper Geilis Bukhorne, be sawld commonly for xviij d. the pynt, and Romaneis for xviij d. the pynt; and anent the laiding in the said schip at this tyme the pryces followes, as the guid towne and the merchants hes this day appoyntit, viz., the Burdealx wyne xxxviij li. the twn, the Romany xix li. the steik, Orleanis wyne xlj li. the twn, the irne with the trone wecht vj s. the stayne, and that euery merchant be ansuerit accordinglie. Adame Mawchane and William Mwrcheid to pas for resaving of the guids, and thai to distribute the sam amangs the merchants and tavernares, and to resave the money and mak the merchantis payment and all the wairing.

Item, that the wyne Osay be sawld for ij s. the pynt, vnder the payne of xx li.

5 *January* 1545–6.

[Cleansing.] (Acts anent the clengeing of claythis, to serche, and quhat place ilk quarter suld be clengeit and thair gudis placeit.—*Tr.*)

26 *January* 1545–6.

[Stoups.] (This act [31 January 1543, anent stowppis] ratefeit be the provest baillies and counsale and deykinis.—*Tr.*)

[Wines.] (The wynes ordanit to be sawld for xviij d. the pynt, quhyte wyne and claret, vnder the payne of x li.—*Tr.*)

10 *February* 1545–6.

Striking vp guidis in Leyth. Weying thair.

The provest baillies and counsale hes statute and ordanit that na nychtbour of this burgh, in tyme cuming, pas to Leyth and caus ony strayngers strik vp ony dry wair guids or to brek bowk thairof, bot to suffer the samyn to be brocht to this burgh and first sene with the thesaurer as vse is, and thairafter the nychtboures to be ansuerit gif thai lyke to bye as efferis, vnder the payne of x li. to be taikin of the nychtbouris that failyeis heirin, to be applyit to the commoun guid or kirk wark; nor yitt that nane mak weying of lint, irne or siclyke guidis in Leyth other oppinly or priuatly, and that oppin proclamatioun be maid heirvpoun at the merkat croce and on the schore of Leyth.—(In a convict buik end.—*Tr.*)

In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Robert Craig become in the townis will for metting of certane canves bocht be him within the towne of Leyth fra the Frensheman that last arryvet, in hurt of the fredome and priuelege of the guid towne. Craig in voluntate.

The sam day, in presens of the provest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, Robert Scott referrit him in the townis will for vpstrikin of his geir and offerring thairof to sell in the said towne, and Frances Tennend for fulfilling of the will, etc. [Scott.]

(Edward Patersoun in will for the lyk falt.—In the conviet buik end.—*Tr.*) [Paterson.]

27 *February* 1545–6.

It is statute and ordanit be, etc., that na maner of persoun hald oppin taverne within this burgh in tyme cuming bot thai that ar burgessis and gildbrether and payis dewty to St Anthonis altare; and als that nane of thame haif fals mesures to sell thair wyne with, vnder the pane of v li. to be taikin of thame that beis apprehendit havand the said fals mesouris, and als of breking of the samyn. Taverners. Mesoures.

2 *March* 1545–6.

[Of this date, an act with reference to the pest was passed "anent the reule at the West Port."] [Pest.]

2 *April* 1546.

[Of this date, an act with reference to the pest was passed, "anent spynning and cairding anent new infectioun."]

13 *April* 1546.

Item, it is statute and ordanit be, etc., that na maner of persoun be sufferit to cary away furth of the towne in laids the meill that cumis to the merkett, and becaus it is careit to furneis owre awld innemeis, and that the porteris stop the samyn. Meill.

20 *April* 1546.

It is statute and ordanit be the provest baillies counsale and deykins that na flescheouris nor vthers persouns within this burgh sell ony talloun to strayngers inhabiteris of ony vther townis owtwith this burgh, bot to the Flescheours, Talloun, Candilmakers.

Flescheours, Talloun, Candilmakers. nychtbouris thairof, and to the candilmakers, and that na freman vther nor the said candilmakeris by ony talloun mair nor to his awin vse, and that nane of the candilmakers be thair self nor be thair seruands of thair awin consents carry ony candill owtwith the towne to sell in landwart, nor that thai melt in talloun of thair awin nor of vthers to sell by the vse of thair candilmaking, vnder the pane of escheitt of the stufe als oft as thai are apprehendit doand in the contrair, and payment of the sowm of v. li. to the commoun warks and banessing of the towne.—(Anent the brekares of the foresaid statute. In the convict buik end.—*Tr.*)

30 *May* 1546.

Watche. It is deuysit be the prouest baillies and counsale for the commoun weill of this burgh, that thair be ane watche nychtlie fra thine furth of x persouns and ane officer at the leist, and that the said officer haif dowbill waige and remane with thame; and that the said watche begyn in the quarter quhair it left. And als it is devysit that thair be xv persouns for ane certane space Prouest. to pas with the provest weill bodin with jak, gavilling and halbart, or siclyke lang wapoun, and xij heirof to be furnist be the merchants, and quhair ane merchant may nocht furnis that twa tak the chairge of ane man, and the crafts to furnis thre amangs thame all, and ilk ane of the xv to haif xx d. in the day for thair waige. Attour the prouest baillies counsall and deykins hes faythfullie oblist thame be vphalding of thair hands to tak trew afald pairt for the defence of the guid towne and nychtbouris thairof in tyme cuming in all thair actiouns lefull and honest.

6 *August* 1546.

Fische, Regratouris. It is statute and ordanit be the prouest and baillies that the officeris warne all bringares of fische or any of fresche fische and salt, to be sawld in this burgh in plane merkett, that nane of thame sell thair fische greitt or small to regratouris, vnder the payne of escheitt of the fische, and that this statute be proclamit.

11 *August* 1546.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest and baillies, comperit Maister Thomas Marioribankis and William Kar and become souertie for William Forster capitane of the Lyoun, to ansuer the fermoraris of the wyld aventuris on the morne anys in the day, of foure bollis ry for the excis bollis of ane before the mast and ane vther behind of the tua prissis of victuell takin be the said Lyoun, and siclike to ansuer thame of foure bollis salt for the excise bollis of vther tua prissis ladyn with salt taikin be the said schip, and siclike to ansuer thame of viij d. for ilk chalder, bayth of the cornys and salt cum in the saidis prissis, as dewtie apertenyng to the gude toun be ressoun of thair fredome and rycht. The custome and dewtie of schippis and prissis arriving at Leyth. Assys. Bollis.

16 *August* 1546.

The pryces of the victualls and vthers guids laitlie cum in be the pryses takin be the Cristopher and hir company to the nummer of sex weirmen, maid be the provest baillies and counsale:—In the first the boll of quheitt watter mett, xxx s.; the boll ry watter mett, xx s.; item, the j c. waynescott. xx li.; item, the j c. daillis, xv li.; the scoir lynt, viij li.; the stayne walx, xiij s. iiij d.; the last assis, xij li.; the last tar, xij li.; the last pik, xij li. Pryce of certane pryses gudis.

8 *October* 1546.

(The wynis to be sawld for xij d. the pynt.—*Tr.*) [Wines.]

It is statute, etc., that na maner of taverneris sell thair wynis in tyme cuming with ony chopin bot with the chopin that hes the townis merk, and that the samyn be just haill and sound, vnder the payne of ane pvnschcoun of wyne to be taikin of thame that failyeis heirin but favouris, and the chopin or chopins that ar fundin fals and iniust to be brokin. [Wine measures.]

12 *October* 1546.

Item, anent the staibleris, the maist pairt thairof comperand vpoun the 12 of Octobris *anno vt supra*, consentit to sell thair best aits for hors corne for ix d. the pek, and the secundare for viij d. the pek, and the stayne of hay fra thine furth for vj d., vnder the payne of ane vnlaw.—(In ane convict buik end.—*Tr.*) Staiblers.

Malt. That all maltmen within the fredome of this burgh sell thair malt fra thine furth to our Souerane Ladeis lieges, and that thai tak na mair bot 3 li. 12 s. for the ix furletts grundin malt, vnder the payne of escheitt of the stufe that beis fundin sawld darrer nor the said pryce; and certefeand all owtland maltmen that thai kepe the same statute quhilk is maid with consent of the maltmen of this burgh or maist pairt thairof, and gif the owtland maltmen failyeis heirin the provest and bailies sall purches lettres to persew thame to the vtter rigour.

Aill. And that thairby the browsteris brew thair aill guid and stark and sufficient for iiij d. the pynt, certefeand thame and thair aill be nocht fundin stark weill maid and gude of the pryce foresaid the samyn sall be delt.

[Sellers of wild fowls.] In presens of the provest and baillies sittand in jugement, James Lokky and William Bartilmo, sellares of all maner of wyld fowlis, of thair awin frie will hes consentit that in tyme cuming quhill St Androis day nixt that thai sall sell thair wyld meitt of the pryces vnderwrittin till all our Souerane Ladeis lieges repairand within this burgh, viz., etc.—(In the convict buik end.—*Tr.*)

30 *October* 1546.

Malvasie, Romany, Osay. That all taverneris within this burgh sell thair Malvysie that thai now haif for ij s. the pynt, and the Romany and Osay for xvij d. the pynt, vnder the payne of escheitt of the pece that rynnis and beis fundin vtherwayes darrer sawld.

Beir and aittis. (That the merkatt of beir and aittis be haldin fra thine furth in the rowme of the awld fisehe merkatt.—*Tr.*)

October 1546.

Regratours, Browsters, Huksters. Item, that na maner of regratouris, hukestares, caik baxteris, topsteris or browsteris be sufferit within this towne without thai be mareit folks, wedois, and thai persouns fynd souerty to be actit in the buiks that thai sall keip the statutes of the towne, vnder the pane of xl s. to be tane of thame swa oft as thai failyie.—(In the end of ane convict buik.—*Tr.*)

That na aill be sawld darrer than xxxij d. the galloun fra Mononday furth, vnder the payne of xx s. for the first falt, and the secund falt of spayning fra the operatioun (Octobris 1546 and 1548. In the end of the convict buik.—*Tr.*) Aill.

10 *December* 1546.

It is statute be the baillies and counsell, anent the pryces of wynis, that na taverneris within this burgh tak vpoun hand to sell ony darrer wynes fra thine furth nor after followes; that is to say, the Rens wyne xx^{ti} d. the pynt, the Romany xvj d., Malvasy ij s., clarett and quhyte wyne, Burdeaulx, for xij d. the pynt, vnder the payne of x li. for the first falt, and for the secund falt discharging of thame that sellis the said wyne. Rens, Romany, Malvyse, Burdeaulx wynes.

14 *December* 1546.

The provest baillies and counsale decernis and ordanis that the vnlaw of x li., contenit in the statutes laitlie maid anent the pryces of wynes, be takin of thame that hes brokin the said statutes selland thair wynes darrer nor the said statute beris; and als ordanis that the said vnlaw be applyit to the reparatioun of the hie altare; and the baillies vplift the same fra the saidis brekares of the statutes and delyuer the samyn to the dene of gild to that effect; and the saidis provest and baillies hes fundin that thir persouns following hes brokin the said statute and incurrit thairby the paynes of x li. contenit thairin, viz., James Mawchane for selling of Rens wyne darrer than xx d., William Fischear for selling of Romany darrer nor xvj d., George Cairnys, etc. Vnlawes of taverneris.

(The staibleris to the nummer of xix personis callit in and fund souerteis to keip the statutes, vnder the payne of xl s.—*Tr.*) [Stablers.]

20 *December* 1546.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale, anent (*blank*) for strayngeris in selling of thair guids inbrocht be thame within this burgh to fremen of burrowes: In the first, all silkis and clayth to be sawld in haill steiks; item, worsetts siclyke to be sawld in steiks; and all vther merchandice that is to be mesurit with elne to be sawld in steiks and nocht cuttit; item, clowes cannell mases granis mugallis saffroun and siclyke, Selling of strayngers guidis.

Selling of strayngers guidis.

that the samyn be sawld in grossis or at the leist nocht half dusonis; item, at vther grossis merchandice to be sawld in grossis and half grossis; item, sewing silk, sewing gold, sewing sylver, to be sawld in punds; item, irne to be sawld in thowsands; item, mader to be sawld in polks; item, allum to be sawld in cark; item, hemp to be sawld in polk; item, wynes to be sawld in tun and half tun, and generallie all vther merchandice accordingly.

30 *December* 1546.

[Pest.] (The men of weir cum fra Sanct Androis and vagabundis dischargeit the town quhill the pest be repressit, vnder the payne of deid.—*Tr.*)

5 *January* 1546–7.

Distributing. Venting.

The wynes that ar cum in laitlie with the merchand of Burdealx coft for xxvj li. the tun, and namit to distribute the samyn thir persouns:—William Mureheid, George Hoppringill, baillies. Item, that thai delyuer nane of the said wynes to ony of this burgh bot to thame that ar bayth burges and gild, and that nane vther be sufferit to sell and vent wynes bot burgessis and gild brether, and that the dene of gild cers the samyn.

14 *January* 1546–7.

[Order by the Lord Governor, etc., as to regraters.]

Apud Edinburgh xiiij Januarij anno, etc., xlvj. The quhilk day, my Lord Gouernour and Lordis of Counsale vnderstanding the grete oppressioun committit daily be ane certane regratouris in Edinburgh, raisand all wyld mete capounis cunnyngis hennis and sic stufe necessar for furnyssing of our Souerane Ladyis liegis resortand to Edinburgh to ane sic exhorbitand derth that neuir sic was vsit in this realme, quharby all our Souerane Ladyis liegis ar hevelie oppressit be the saidis regratouris: Tharefore ordanis the provest and ballies of Edinburgh to call the said regratouris befor thame, alswele thai that ar presentlie in ward as vtheris within the toun, and giff thame ane assis of commoun oppressioun; and gif thai be convict to do justice upoun thame with all rigour in example of vtheris to committ siclik crimes in tyme tocum.

James G
A. Erle of Ergyll.
George Dowglas.

26 *January* 1546-7.

The pryces of wynes inbrocht laitlie be Eduard Patersoun: In the first the tun of Rochell quhyte wyne xxij li., the tun of claret Burdealx xxvij li., the Romany xvj li. the pece, the Osa the pece xvij li., the Allacant the pece xxij li., the irne the stayne vj s. Pryces of wyues and irne.

5 *April* 1547.

The provest baillies and counsale ordains the dene of gild to gif up to euery ane of the baillies the names of the taverneris that dwellis within his quarter, quhilkis taverneris the said dene of gild affermis ar nocht gild brethir, and thairfore ordanis the saidis baillies euery ane in his quarter as said is to putt the statutes maid that nane suld vent wyne within this burgh except gild brethir to executioun in all poynts conform to the tenour thairof, and als ordanis the saidis baillies to poynd the taverneris for the dewty awcht to St Anthone, and the maister of the felowschip to pas with thame. Gild brether. Wynetenares.

It is statute and ordanit that na maner of persouns, strayngeris huiksteris nor vthers, sell ony butter within this burgh except for xij s. the stayne quhill the x day of May nixttocum, and that na huiksteris by ony butter in the mercatt quhill xj houris afoirnone be strikin, vnder the payne of escheiting of the butter.—(In the convict buik end.—*Tr.*) Butter.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that na maner of cramers nor vthers sett thair crames in tyme cuming at the Croce, except vpoun the mercat day, vnder the pane of xl s. to be tane of euery persoun als oft as thai failyie, and the ane half thairof to be gevin to Edward Littill baillie and the tother half to be applyet to the kirk warkes. Crames at the Croce.

It is statute, etc., That all maner of persouns within this burgh that hes ony cairnis of staynis, fawlds, or vther red, on the hie gaitt, that hes compleittit thair wark or than nocht prepairand haistely to big that thai remoue the samyn of the hie gaitt, vnder the payne of xl s. Red, fawlds.

17 *June* 1547.

(The Burdealx wyne statute for x d. the pynt.—*Tr.*) [Wyne.]

11 *July* 1547.

[Order by the Lord Governor as to proceedings against Adam Liddle for slaughter.] GUBERNATOR: Prouest and bailleis of the burgh of Edinburgh we greit yow hertlie wele: Forsamekle as we wrait to yow of befoir desyring yow to superseid all calling and proceding crymenalie aganis Adame Liddale, for the slauchter of vmquhile William Quhit, quhil he wer habill to travell to the tolbuith without danger of his lif be his woundis; at the desyre of the quhilkis writtingis ye haif supersedit the said Adame bot quhill Tyisday nixtocum; Heirfor we exhort and prayis yow rycht effectuislie, and als requires and chargeis yow and siclik our Souerane Ladeis iustices iustice clerkis and thair deputis, that ye and thai desist and ceis fra all calling and proceding aganis the said Adame Liddall for the said slauchter vnto the last day of Julii instant, that in the meintyme it may be knawn quhither he de or mend of his woundis, ye takand sufficient cautioun and souertie that the said Adame sall nocht eschew nor be taken away be his freindis in the meintyme in hindering of justice, dischargeing yow the saidis provest and bailleis and our saidis our Souerane Ladeis iustice iustice clerkis and thair deputis all vtherwayis of all proceding aganis the said Adame for the said slauchter, and of your and thair offices in that pairt respectiue be thir our letteres quhill the said day. Subscriuit with our hand and vnder our signet, at Linlythgow the xj day of Julii, the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and xlvii yeiris,

JAMES G.

15 *July* 1547.

[Pest.] [In an act concerning the pest the Town Council ordain "officeris to visy thair quarters."—*Tr.*]

20 *July* 1547.

Irne weying. It is statute and ordanit that all irne that beis inbrocht to this port of Leyth be brocht vp to the Ovir Trone and weyit thairat in tyme cuming, vnder the payne of escheitt of the irne that beis fundin weyit in Leyth or vthers pairts by the said trone.

23 *July* 1547.

Schipps entering. Item, it is statute and ordanit be the baillies and counsale that in all tymes cuming thair be na schips enterit in thair buiks be the fermoreris without thair be ane baillie or ma thairat, and that the baillies and counsale mak the pryces of thai guids to be enterit conform to the act of parliament.

29 *July* 1547.

Skipperis warnit for modefeing of fraucht.

The quhilk day, the provest and baillies sittand in jugement ordanis to pas and charge William Logane, Robert Smalum, Jhonn Logane and William Rychartsone, skipperis in Leith, to compeir befoir thame the Tewisday nixtto-cum to heir and se thair frauchting modefeit as efferis for the tyme of peax, conforme to the actis of thair frauchtingis laitlie maid and insert in the tovnis buikis thairvpoun, with certificatioun that quhither thay compeir or nocht thair frauchtingis wilbe modefeit, and that conforme to the tyme of peax opinly proclamit, and inhibitioun put to thame to resave mair fraucht nor is modefeit; and siclike to warne Archibald Penycuke, Hans Andersoun, Walter Patersoun, Archibald Dawson, James Lychtman, Androw Robertsoun, Gilbert Brovne, Nicolas Cavy, to the effect foirsaid, and to warne thame personalie gif they can be apprehendit, and failyeing thairof be oppin proclamatioun on the schore of Leith.

5 *August* 1547.

Anent the pryce of gudis cuming in at Leyth of strayngeares.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that the thesaurer, with Symon Prestoun fermorer, William Mureheid baillie, and Alexander Adamesoun, according to the act of parliament maid vpoun the making of pryces of guidis of the guidis that ar inbrocht to thair heavin of Leyth, incontinent after the entres gevin be the straynger of ony guidis inbrocht, mak pryces with the said straynger of the saidis guidis, and putt the samyn in inuentare, and produce the samyn afore the counsall, and that Henry Cranstoun, ane of the counsale for the craftis, and after him ane of the twa that beis yeirlie for the craftis on the counsale, be callit to the effect gif ony of the craftis hes ado with sic guidis as ar convenient for thame and beis inbrocht, and swa beand that the haill guidis be offerit and sett to thame that biddis maist thairfore, attour the pryces maid, and the superplus and owercum be delyuerit to the thesaurer for the bigging and repairing of the commoun warks of the towne, and that the merchants and craftis be seruit efferand to it that thai haif ado with for the samyn excrescence and according to the pairt of the superplus that is sett vpoun the haill, and na mair to be taikin fra thame, and this to be obseruit in tyme cuming be consent be the prouest baillies maist of the counsale, and of Henry Cranstoun, Henry Lillie, James Jhonestoun, comperand for the haill craftis be thir foresaidis persouns or sic vthers honest persouns to ba namit thairto yeirlie in tyme cuming.

The practyk of this last act.

In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, Jhone Hammiltoun hes bocht all the merchandice and guidis pertenand till James Patersoun quhilk come hame in the schip of Alexander Low in the Vere callit the Jhone, payand thairfore till the thesaurer of the towne, till be applyit till the commoun werkes, for the superplus of the said merchandice and guidis, the sowm of fourty crownis of wecht of the sone, and till the merchand that the guidis pertenis to, beand in the said schip, the pryces contenit in ane tikkett maid and specifeit be William Mureheid baillie, as the samyn proports, and for sikker and suir payment till be maid bayth to the said thesaurer for the said superplus and als the said merchand for the said merchandice, within the terme of sex days nixt and immediatlie followand after the daitt heirof, the said Jhone Hammiltoun and Symoun Prestoun ar becumin souerteis coniunctlie and seuerallie but fraud or gyll.

7 *October* 1547.

Breid mercatt. Malt mercatt. Maltmen.

It is statute, etc., that in all tymes cuming, for the commoun weill of this burgh and all our Sonerane Ladeis lieges resortand thairto, that the mercatt of beir and aittis be haldin in the rowme of the awld Fische Merkett, and siclyke that the merkett of the malt to be brocht on the merkett dayis to the towne be owtland maltmen be haldin aboue the Tolbuith besyde the Meil Merkett, and als that na maner of maltmen dwelland within this burgh by ony malt fra ony owtland maltman other within the towne or owtwith grundin or vngrundin, vnder the payne of x li. to be tane of the brekares of this statute, and the samyn applyit to the commoun weill.

[Malt, Ale, Breid.]

(The ix furletts grundin malt 3 li. 8 s. The aill 4 d.

The 4 d. laif to wey 20 vnces, the strayngers breid 24 vnce.

That ilk baxter haif bot ane buith till sell his breid allanerly and his merk to be putt on the samyn, and na breid [bot] 2 d. 4 d. vj d. and 8 d.—*Tr.*)

12 *October* 1547.

Ports.

Item, it is statute and ordainit be the baillies and counsale that the thesaurer pas and vesy the faltis of ports and wallis of the towne, and to reforme the samyn incontinent, and big vp all slappis and interessis except the

ports, and that thair be twa porteris sett to ilk port of thre ports, viz., the Nether Bow, West Port and Kirk of Feild port, and the remanent of the ports to be stekit and closit; and the said porteris remane continually at the said ports fra the oppining of thame, and that the wikket of the West Port stand oppin quhill sevin houris at evin, and the wikket of the Netherbow quhill viij houris, and the saidis wikkets oppinit at 6 houris in the morning; and that thair be at euery port ane luge quhair the porter may sitt wattertight; and that the greitt port be steikit fra 12 houris at none quhill ane after none, the wikket alwayes standand oppin; and attour that the keyis of the ports be delyuerit to the baillie of that quarter to be in his keping fra the closing of the said ports to the oppining of thame in the morning. Ports.

Item, it is statute and ordainit that the said porters be weill airmit with jak, steilbonet and halbert or Jedburgh stafe, and to fynd souerty that they sall nocht be absent fra the said ports bot remayne continually and dyne in thair lugeis, and that thai sall tak na extortiouns for the entrie and owtpassing of ony persoun, and gif the said porteris failyeis in ony wyse in thair office to be pvnist in thair persouns other be banist or prisonit at the discretioun of the baillies and counsale. Porters.

Item, it is statute and ordanit that thair be xij abill men chosin to watche nychtlie weill airmit with jak, steill bonet and halbert or Jedburgh staf, and thai to convene at the Croce and enter to the watches at 8 houris at evin and remayne quhill the oppining of the ports, and that thair be twa chairget thair nycht about to chek the said watches, and gif ony of the said watches beis fundin absent slepand or drinkand during the said tyme to be pvnist as the said prouest baillies and counsale thinks expedient; and that the said watches apprehend all misdoares, idill men or men that hes na maister, and putt thame in prisone quhill the counsale may avyse of thair pvnition, and that the saidis watches trubill nor cummer na trew man or woman vnder the payne of deid. Watche.

3 *January* 1547–8.

It is statute and ordanit be the baillies and counsale and thocht expedient be thame that thair be nychtlie fra thine furth ane watche, and the baillie that wakis to caus warne swa mony personis of his quarter as he pleissis for that Watche.

Watche. nycht to watche be thame selffis or vther sufficient persouns in thair names and behalf, sufficientlie bodin with wappouns, and to convene nychtlie in the tolbuith at 8 houris at evin vnder the pane of xl s.

Vpbringing of strayngeris guidis. The baillies and counsale ordanis George Gordoun to cart and bring vp his guids inbrocht be the schip callit the Fleying Hairt and contenit thairin, on his expenssis, to this burgh, except apillis wynes and vnyeouns, and that he sell the samyn vpbrocht guids to the fremen of the towne conforme to the pryces maid thairvpoun, and the saidis aipillis wynes and vnyeouns on the schip boddum and schore of Leyth to the fremen of this towne siclyke.

1 *February* 1547–8.

[Malt, ale.] (The ix furletts malt 1 s. Aill v d. the quart. In the end of a convict buik.—*Tr.*)

8 *February* 1547–8.

Stablers. (Staiblers to sell thair aitts for 6 d. the pek.—*Tr.*)

17 *February* 1547–8.

Watche. Ports. (Anent watches as in this last act [3d January 1547] with additioun gif the nychtbouris failye, to pay to the officeris of that quarter xij d. to furneis ane man to watche in thair place that nycht vnder the payne of xl s. And the keyis of the portis to be delyuerit to the baillies of the quarter fra the closing quhill opinning, and the baillies namet.)

13 *March* 1547–8.

Selling of the wynes. It is statute and ordanit, etc., that na maner of taverners nor vthers within this burgh sell ony of the new wynes laitlie cumin in the Fraynsche schips quhill viij dayes be run, and fra thine furth the samyn new wynes and awld wynes be sawld for xiiij d. the pynt, vnder the pane of x li. vnforgevin.

22 *March* 1547–8.

For making merchandice in Leyth. In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, comperit Lucas Otow merchant, of the schip callit Sanct Bartilmo, and become in the townis will anent the breking of the statutes of the towne, and of the chairge gevin to him be the baillies commandand him to bring vp his haill guidis dry wairis and

all vther staipill guidis to this burgh, and nother to brek bowke nor to mak merchandice nor blok thairof in Leyth quhill it first come to the towne, becaus he confessit the blok making and selling of his battery in the said towne of Leyth or that he come to this burgh, and that his marrow delyuerit ane pece veluott to James Barroun, and the said James Barroun is become souerty for fulfilling of the said will quhen the guid towne pleissis to declair the samyn. For making merchandice in Leyth.

8 *April* 1548.

It is statute and ordanit, etc., that all maner of persouns bringares of butter cheis eggis or sic stufe to this burgh to sell, that thai present thair haill stufe to the mercat, and putt nane thairof in houssis nor in vther priuate places, vnder the payne of escheitt of the stufe that beis apprehendit nocht brocht to the mercat and sawld oppinly thair as said is; and sielyke that na maner of regratouris huksters by ony stufe as said is in houssis or vther priuate places or it be presentit to the mercatt, vnder the payne of halding of thame that failyeis in warde be the space of xlviij houris, and for the nixt falt putting of thair persouns in the irnis at the Croce be the space of 4 houris, and the thrid falt banesing of the towne. [Selling of butter, &c.]

19 *April* 1548.

It is statute, etc., for certane considerationns moving thame, that na maner of persouns dwelland within the said burgh that can handill and schute ony maner of artailyery pas furth of the said burgh without licence of the saidis provest and baillies vnder the payne of escheitt of thair moveabill guidis, and neuir to haif regres within the said towne in tyme cuming. Artailyery.

4 *May* 1548.

The said Lucas [*vide* act, dated 22d March 1547] vnlawet in 40 s. Merchandice in Leith.

14 *June* 1548.

It is devysit be the provest baillies and counsale and thocht expedient that thair be daylie ane watche in day fra 4 houris in the morning to 8 houris at evin of xxiiij men, xij thairof to be at the Nether Bow and vj to the Kirk of Feild port, and the vthers to the West Port, and ordanis swa mony Watche.

Watche. honest nychtbouris burgessis craftismen and vthers of the towne, begynnand at the sowtheist quarter and thairafter round about, to be wairnit be the officeris to enter at the said hour be thame selffis or ane sufficient man weill bodin in feir of weir with jak and halbart for thame; certefeand sic persouns as beis wairnit and comperis nocht at the said hour ilk persoun to pay v s. and to be poyndit thairfor; and thairafter ordanis the porteris nocht to opin the ports in tyme cuming quhill the watche be sett.

20 *June* 1548.

Wyne. It is statute and ordanit that all taverneris and vtheris ventares of wyne within this burgh sell thair wynes, viz., clarett and quhyte wynes commonly for xij d. the pynt, vnder the payne of escheitt of the pvncheoun that is rymand, and siclyke that na persouns ventares of wyne by ony siclyke wynes to be sawld agane bot sic as thai may sell the same for xij d. the pynt, vnder the payne of v li.—(In the convict buik end.—*Tr.*)

[Breid, aitts.] (The 4 d. laif 22 vnce, strayngers breid 26 vnce. Hukstares to keip the same paice. Aitts 8d. the pek.—*Tr.*)

21 *June* 1548.

Baillies. The prouest sittand in jugement ordanis that euery baillie of this towne pas throw the same his day about and se gif the statutes be kepit in all poynts anent ryue breid oattes hay candill and pultre, conform to the statutes.—(In the convict buik end.—*Tr.*)

28 *June* 1548.

Breid to the army be the baxters. In presens of my Lord Dunkeld, my Lord Rothes, Galloway, my Lord Dunfermling and my Lord Setoun, and als in presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, the baxters of this burgh consentit to furneis vj m breid in the day to the camp, and that as the paice beis gevin to thame be the counsale of this burgh, and quhatcuir the paice beis the fyft pairt thairof to be defalket, and that to be for the carriages, and the carriage of this breid to be furnist be the prouest and Robert Hathwy; and twa commissaris to be direct to convoy the said breid to the campt, and gif it beis reft be the way my Lord Thesaurer to ansuer thairfore,

and thai twa commissaris to caus it be resauet and delyuer the money thairfore, and gif ony of the said breid beis nocht of the paice to be gevin be the counsale, that haill burding to be escheitt to the said provest and Robert Hathwy, and on Sonday agane viij hours the breid and hors to be reddy to carry the samyn. and that the said provest and Robert Hathwy haif ij^{c} crownis avanceit to thame aforehand; and thairefter the saidis provest baillies and counsale beand avysit, ordanis the saidis baxters to mak thair breid, and that the iij d. laif to wey xv vnce, and ordanis that thair suld be na vther breid sawld quhill the returning of the army.—(In the convict buik end.—*Tr.*) Breid to the army be the baxters.

5 *July* 1548.

We do yow to wit: Forswamekill as the provest and baillies of this burgh ar suirlie informit and knawes that the baxters of this burgh has ane greitt nummer of breid baikin quhairwith the army suld haif bene furnist, quha refusis to resaue the samyn, thairfore I command and chairge that all owtland baxters bring na maner of breid to the merkatt within this burgh nor sell nane within the samyn, vnto the tyme that thre dayes be gane, that the saidis baxters of this burgh putt of thair breid now baikin; and ordanis the saidis baxters of this burgh sell thair breid conform to the statutes thairof. Proclamatio. Baxters. Breid to the campt.

6 *July* 1548.

(Vnlawes of the maltmen v li., aill xl s., quhilk is statute to be tane by the Burrow vnlaw.—In ane convict buik.—*Tr.*) [Maltmen, vnlaws.]

25 *July* 1548.

Die vigesimo quinto mensis Julii anno Domini 1^{m} v^{c} xlviii^{o}, indictione sexta, pontificatus domini Pauli pape tercii anno xiiii^{to}: In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constituti providi viri Walterus Young tutor legitimus ut asseruit Katerine Young pro se et nomine dicte Katerine ab vna, et Henricus Watson pro se et nomine Jonete Henrison eius sponse ab altera, concordarunt penes subscripta bona prout sequitur in vulgari, videlicet:— Pro Waltero Young, Katerina Young, Henrico Watson, et Joneta Henryson.

[On the twenty-fifth day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and forty-eight, in the sixth indiction, the fourteenth year of the pontificate of Pope Paul the Third: In presence of me notary public and

Pro Waltero Young, Katerina Young, Henrico Watson, et Joneta Henryson.

witnesses underwritten, personally appeared honourable men, Walter Young, tutor-at-law, as he asserted, of Katherine Young, for himself and in name of the said Katherine, on the one part, and Henry Watson for himself and in name of Jonet Henrison, his spouse, on the other part, and agreed concerning the underwritten goods as follows in the common tongue, namely :—]

The said Walter Young, tutor forsaid for himself and in name and behalf of the said Katerine his pupill, nammit and chesit Jhone Hart induellar of the Canogate besyde Edinburgh, and Thomas Boyis baxtar and burges of Edinburgh, for thaim on that ane part, and the said Henry Watson for himself and the said Jonet his spous, nemmit and chesit James Brown of the West Port, and Mychaell Henrison baxter, burgessis of Edinburgh, for thaim on the vther part, to apprise the arschip gudis wnderwrittin pertenyng to the said Katrine threw the deceis of vmquhill Jhone Young hir fader, now presentlie beying in the saidis Henry and Jonet handis and possessioun. Quhilkis personis and appresarris forsaidis respectiue with consent of baith the saidis parteis wer sworn in thar presens to lelyle and trewlie apprise the samyn gudis, and the parteis inlykwys to abyde thairatt and appresit the samyn as followis: In the fyrst ane gray hors to x merkis, ane blak bonet lynit with taffytye, and ane pair of blak hoys to xvi s., ane blak Spanye cloyk of France blak to iiii libris, ane schort coitt of Inglis grene to x s., ane dowblott of blak fustane to xii s., ane sark v s., ane lynnyng burdclath and ane towell, iii s. vi d., ane buyrd and form stule and rowndale xlviii s., ane langsadill v s., ane irne chymnay with rakkis cruke tangis and speitt xlv s., ane stand bed with bowster scheittis blankettis cod couerlet and rufe lii s., ilk pund wecht of the best brasin pott gardyng chandlar and pan to xv d., ilk pund weeht of tin of the best chargeour seruice plaite conterfutt dysche trunscheour quart pynte and chopyn stowpis of tyn to xx d., the best kyst to xvi d., ane meit almarye to xiiii s., ii tubbis xii d., ane bathsket with windinclaith syf ryddill sek and peyk x s., ane harro sled hemmis and carsadill iiii s., ane ryddyng sadill and ane laid sadill to xx s., ane irne graip and ferlott vii s., ane flesche fatt ane quheill and ane pair of cardis to v s. And thairefter the said Walter Young protestit in name and behalf forsaid that the said apprysing hurt nocht nor did na preiudice to the said Katerine and him incais thai mycht preif ony mair airschip gudis quhilk aucht to pertene to the said Katerine threw hir said faderis deceis or yit vther better

arschip gudis than the forsaidis gudis abon appresit, bott that thai mycht call thairfore tyme and place competent as law will. And thairefter the said Henry for himself and the said Jonet his spous offerit him than presentlie reddye to deliuer the saidis arschip gudis abon appresit to the said Walter tutor forsaid he fyndand him sufficient cautioun thairfore that in cais ony skaith or danger hapinit tharthrew in tyme cumyng that the samyn be imputt to the said Walter and nocht to him or his said spous, or that thai be nocht oblist to ansuer thairfore fra this tyme furth. Super quibus dictus Walterus et Henricus nominibus quibus supra hinc inde petiierunt a me notario instrumentum. Acta infra locum habitationis dicti Henrici situatum extra portam occidentalem burgi de Edinburgh in suburbanis eiusdem horam circiter xii in meridie anno ut supra: Testibus Joanne Henryson, Alexandro Mason, et magistro Thoma Young notario publico. [Upon which the said Walter and Henry, in the names foresaid respectively, asked from me a notarial instrument. Done within the dwelling-house of the said Henry, situated without the Westport, of the burgh of Edinburgh, in the suburbs of the same, about the twelfth hour of noon, in the foresaid year. Witnesses, John Henrison, Alexander Mason, and Mr Thomas Young, notary public.] J. Stewinson.

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5 *August* 1548.

Die quinto mensis Augusti anno Domini j^{m} v^{c} xl octauo, indictione sexta, pontificatus domini Pauli pape tertii anno xiiii^{to}: In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constituti prouidi viri Laurentius de Ovile et Augustinus Polleciar mercatores Francie, insequentes pro tempore exercitum Gallorum contra Anglos in partibus Scotie, mihi notario publico subscripto nationis Scotie sermonem Gallicanam intelligenti exposuerunt et attestabantur, verbis gallicis prout sequitur in effectu, quod secundo die mensis instantis Augusti, horas inter nonam et decimam a meredie, motis et excitatis contentionibus ac verbis rixosis infra domum pronidi viri Roberti Mailvile burgensis burgi de Edinburgh in Scotia, inter quondam Joanne de Schane, gallum, natum in ciuitate Lugdunensi situatum super riuo nuncupato Ron in Francia, et Joannem de Cargyllyng, etiam gallum natum in ciuitate vocata le Schevyng jacente in Britannia infra Galliam et episcopatum diui Pauli, dictum Cargyllyng petiisse a dicto Schane decem solidos monete Gallicane per eum

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ut asseruit eidem debitos, cui dictus Schane respondens dixit se nihil eidem debere: Itaque ea occasione verbis inter eosdem vltro citroque habitis tandem dictum Cargyllyng apprehenso candelabro existente super tabula prefati Roberti idem in dictum Joannem de Schane prouicisse quod fortuitu cicidit super dictum Robertum quo viso dictus Schane simul atque dictus Robertus huiusmodi ictum accepit candela tunc extincta pugionem suum nudum eduxit domumque dicti Roberti egrediens illico reuertebatur ad eiusdem cubiculum in eadem apprehenso per ipsum in sua manu vocato sermone scoticana *ane jedwart staff* gallice *ane jeffyng* exclamans verbis gallicis in effectu quis est qui me vult: Cui prefatus Schane simulatque huiusmodi verba audiuit euse et pugione suis evaginatis irrumpebat in dictum Cargyllyng (animo ut astantibus constabat) eundem perculiendi: Itaque dum hec agerentur alius nomine Joannes Barron mercator et gallus se inter dictos Schane et Cargyllyng ne invicem vulnera infligerent immiscuit: Interea prefatus Schane existimans se percussurum dicto Cargyllyng prefatum Joannem Barron ictu sui gladii mortifico percussit letaleque vulnerans eidem inpigit quo expiravit: Certificantes vlterius dictus Laurentius de Ovile et Augustinus Polliciar prefatum Robertum Malvile Scotum eorundem hospitem pro tempore, omnino innocentem ac inculpabilem dicti homicidii ac omnem suam curam et diligentiam adhibuisse ad idem impedientem dictum quod Barron horam circiter vndecimam noctis sub silentio, antequam supremum vite habitum emisisset sue mentis compotentis existentem prefatum Robertum sue mortis ac vulneris concorditer prorsus innocentem declarasse, prout similiter Joannes Schavage capitaneus cuiusdam navis regis gallorum ut asseruit, Joannes de Poschye mercator, et Duncanus Hoge, dictum Robertum innocentem ut supra attestabantur, ac eundem defunctum ut premittitur dicta hora idem declarasse, necnon Laurentium de Ovile et Augustinum Polliciar similiter innocentes dicte sue mortis attestabantur et defunctum idem declarasse, ac dictum Joannem de Schane sibi vulnus lethale predictum incussisse, cui veniam sue mortis vive vocis oraculo donauit, ac [non] prefato Cargyllyng. Super quibus prefatus Robertus Laurentius, Augustinus, Joannes de Cargylling, et Joannes de Mywn nomine et ex parte dicti Joannis Schane petiierunt hincinde respectiue instrumentum. Acta infra domum habitationis dicti Roberti, situatum in burgo Edinburgensi, horam circiter primam post meridiem anno ut supra: Testibus domino Dauid Lawson sacel-

lano Scoto sermonem gallicanam intelligenti, Joanne Schavage, Joanne Mason, mercatori, Aurelense, Mertyno Barra, Sebastiano Mynnett, Joanne Poschye, et Duncano Hoge Gallis. J. Stewinson.

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[On the fifth day of the month of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and forty-eight, the sixth indiction, the fourteenth year of the pontificate of our lord Pope Paul the Third: In presence of me notary public and witnesses, underwritten personally appeared honest men, Laurence of Ovile, and Augustine Polleciar, French merchants in the train of the French army against the English now in Scotland, and set furth and certified in French to me notary public subscribing of the Scotch nation understanding the French tongue, to the following effect, that on the second day of this present August, between nine and ten hours before noon, there arose disputes and opprobrious words within the house of an honest man, Robert Mailvile, burgess of the burgh of Edinburgh, in Scotland, between the deceased John of Schane, a Frenchman, born in the city of Lyons on the river Rhone in France, and John of Cargyllyng, also a Frenchman, born in the city called Schevyng, lying in Britanny within France and the bishoprick of St Paul, the said Cargyllyng having asked from the said Schane, ten shillings of French money which he owed him, as he alleged, to which the said Schane answered that he owed him nothing: By reason of which words had between them on both sides, Cargyllyng seizing a candlestick on the table of the said Robert, threw it at the said John of Schane, but by chance it struck Robert, which being seen both Schane and Robert struck one another, the candle being then extinguished, and Schane drawing his unsheathed dagger went out of the house of the said Robert and immediately returned to the said chamber, holding in his hand what is called "ane jedwart staff" and in French "ane jifflyng," shouting in French who "is he who dare follow me?" Which words the said Schane hearing, he drew his sword and dagger and rushed on the said Cargyllyng with the intention as appeared to the bystanders of wounding him: While these things were done a certain John Barron, a French merchant, lest Schane and Cargyllyng should wound themselves, threw himself between them. In the meantime the foresaid Schane, fearing to be wounded by the said Cargyllyng, struck the said John Barron with his sword, by which he mortally wounded him, whereupon he expired; moreover the said Laurence of Ovile, and Augustine Polleciar certified the said Robert Malvile Scotchman, their host for the time, to be innocent and not guilty of the said homicide, and that he used all his care and diligence to prevent the same; and the said Barron about the eleventh hour at the dead of night, before he expired,

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being of sound mind, freely declared the said Robert to be innocent of his death and wound; as likewise John Schavage, captain of a certain ship of the French king, as he alleged, John of Poschye, merchant, and Duncan Hog attested the said Robert to be innocent as aforesaid; and as the said deceased had declared as aforesaid at the said hour, declared and attested also Laurence of Ovile and Augustine Polliciar likewise innocent of his death; and the said John of Schane to have inflicted on him the mortal wound, and not the said Cargyllynge. Whereupon the said Laurence, Augustine, John of Cargyllynge, and John of Mywn, in name and behalf of the said John Schane, asked respectively a note. Done in the house of the said Robert situated within the burgh of Edinburgh, about the first hour afternoon in the foresaid year. Witnesses, Sir David Lawson, chaplain, a Scotchman understanding the French tongue, John Schavage, John Mason, merchant of Orleans, Martin Barra, Sebastian Mynnett, John Poschye, and Duncan Hoge, Frenchmen.]

15 *October* 1548.

[Anent actions depending before the town.]

Item, that all maner of persouns indwellares within this towne and vthers that hes ony acticuns depending afoir the towne or to be persewit, that thai present thame thair claimes and vther writtings that thai ar to produce that day before x houris, and delyuer the samyn to the clerks in the burgh, certefeand thame that dois nocht the samyn that thair claimes nor vther writtings sall nocht be resauet for that day.

Assyssis.

Item, becaus the prouest and baillies hes bene euill seruit in tymes past quhen they had ado with assyssis or inqueists, and that the nychtbouris thairof refuissis to cum quhen thai wer chairgeit, thairfore it is statute that all sic persouns that ar wairnit to assyssis or inqueists be the officeris and refuissis to cum, that thai sall be poyndit for the vnlaw of xviij s., but favouris.

Vplifting of prysses.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis Alexander Park, Frances Tennend, Robert Hathwy, and Michaell Lochmylne, to pas after none to Leyth and visy the guidis inbrocht in the prysses bocht be Patrick Loch, and to mak pryces thairof with the said Patrik.

Huirding of talloun.

Item, that nane of the flescheoures keip thair talloun of ony greitt quantitie to ly lang besyde thame, bot requirit and refusand to dispone and sell the same to be vsit and to serue the nychtbouris, thai to incur the said pane of escheitt of the stufe, v li. to the commoun werke and banesing.

Item, that the said candilmakeris of thair awin consents by na kitchein fie nor paynsche tawche in hurt of the occupatioun of cordiners in tyme cuming, vnder the said payne. Candilmakers.

Item, that quhatsumeuir persoun that happinis to awaitt vpoun canells talloun that is bocht within this burgh and had furth thairof be ony maner of persoun, that the samyn sall be escheitt and the apprehendare officiar thairof sall haif the samyn for his travell. Talloun.

That all persouns haiffand fuilyie and middings in the hie gaitt and commoun streitts tak the samyn away betuix this and Setterday nixttocum with certificatioun and thai failyie the baillies will dispone thairvpoun and caus the samyn be careit away; and siclyk that euery nychtbour on euery Setterday at evin mak clene fornent thair awin hous bayth in the Hie gaitt and Kowgaitt and vinellis, after the awld vse, for keping of the towne clene, vnder the payne of viij s. to be tane als oft as thai failyie. Middings, Filth.

That na maner of wemen within this burgh speciallie the frute sellares be fund on the hie gaitt flyting with vthers or with the officeris of the burgh or vsing of ony maner of bairdrie, certefeing thame that beis apprehendit that thai sall be putt in to the govis and thair haldin sex houris; and ordanit the thesaurer to big the samyn govis to the effect foresaid and for stancheing of vnhonesty and vther vyle things vsit be the frute sellares on the hie gaitt that the baillies provyde sic convenient places for thame as they can devyse. Bairdrie.

That na maner of persouns ledares of burne tak the sam furth of the wellis within this burgh bot to pas to the Loch and vthers convenient places quhair thai vse; and siclyke that na paynsches be weischein nor dycht at ony wallis bot priuatlie in houssis vnder the payne of pvnissing of thair persouns at the discretioun of the provest baillies and counsale. Burne lederis. Paynsches dichting.

October 1548.

[Of this date an act was passed as to the price of ale in the same terms as the act in October 1546.] Ale.

2 *November* 1548.

Offering of guidis. Forswamekill as thair is ane act of parliament maid for stayncheing of greit derth of guidis inbrocht be strayngeris and vthers to this port of Leyth, that the provest and baillies of Edinburgh suld mak pryces of all guidis as ar inbrocht at the said port bayth strayngeris and vtheris, thairfore it is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that in tymes cuming all maner of persouns, inbringers of guidis at this port of Leyth pryse guidis or vthers after thai enter thair guidis in the townis buikis that thai offer the samyn to the towne to mak pryces of, and nocht to brek bowlk of the samyn vnto the time the samyn be done, vnder the paynes bayth contenit in the saidis acts of parliament and townis priueleges of Edinburgh.

Breking of bowlk. Patrick Loch become in will for his falt in hurting the townis priuelegeis, in bying of certane pryssis and breking bowlk thairof, laitlie tayne be James Litster and his company in weir.

3 *November* 1548.

[Officers.] (Officeris fies during the pest, and that thai mak na warning to the tolbuith and of ansuering thame of bowets and candills.—Convict buik end.—*Tr.*)

7 *November* 1548.

Vnfremen bying. It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that na vnfremen dwelland within this burgh or owtwith the samyn by on mercat dayes or vthers within this burgh ony maner of hyde woll skyn or siclyke merchandice, except it be fra fremen and burgessis of the said burgh, vnder the payne of escheitt of the stufe that beis apprehendit bocht as said is, the twa pairt thairof to the commoun guid, and the thrid to the apprehendare.—(In the convict buik end.—*Tr.*)

20 *and* 21 *November* 1548.

[Maltmen.] (The aythis of maltmen tane gif thai brak the statutes or nocht.—*Tr.*)

21 *November* 1548.

[Anent tavernors.] That na maner of persoun hald oppin tavern bot thai that ar burgessis and gild brether and payis thair dewty to St Anthones altare, and for obser-

ning heirof ordanis all the baillies, or ony twa thairof, to pas and dischairge vtheris to vent wyne and to steik vp thair durris quhill thai be burges and gild brether.—(Counsale buik.) [Anent tavernors.]

23 *November* 1548.

The maltmen for breking warde adiugeit be avyse of the assessoris to pay ilk ane iij li., to remayne in warde quhill mess, and thai to offer to the hie altare ilk ane ane walx candill of ane quarter wecht to St Geill, to ask the provest baillies and counsale forgifenes, to pay the vnlaw or thai cum furth with the lv s. vnlaw contenit in the statutes or fynd souerty actit. Breking of wairde.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that ane baillie or ma pas with the officeris and discharge all maner of regratouris and vthers within this burgh to by butter cheis eggis frute fische hering or sielyke stufe to sell agane, except swa mony as ar fremen, fremenis wyffes, and beis admittit be the guid towne, and sall find souerty actit in the buikis for keping of the statutes of the towne, vnder the payne of escheitt of the stufe that beis apprehendit bocht be ony vthers and pvnissioun of thair persouns, and that na frute wyffes stand on the hie gaitt bot on the mercat dayes, vnder the paynes foresaidis. Regraters vnfre.

24 *November* 1548.

For eschewing of pest seiknes and evill savour that all persouns haiffand middings mwk and fuilyie in the Hie gaitt, Kowgait, or commoun venellis; and sielyke all persouns haiffand brynt landis or fallin downe caus clenge and carie away the filth thairin betuix this and Thurisday nixttocum and thairafter to steik vp in massie wall the durris and windois of thair said brynt land to the effect that na filth be gadderit thairin vnder the payne of xl s. to be tane of ilk persoun that failyeis heirin, but favouris. Middings. Brynt lands.

1 *December* 1548.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that all lint to be bocht in Leyth, and speciallie it that is bocht laitlie be certane merchants of this burgh, be brocht to the Over Trone and thair weyit, and nane to be abstractit nor haldin in tyme cuming, vnder the pane of escheitt. Lint bocht in Leyth.

7 *December* 1548.

Pryce and denying.

That all ventares of wyne and taverneris within this burgh sell thair claret and quhyte wynes to all our Souerane Ladeis lieges oppinly, and that thai haiffand wyne deny nocht the samyn fra this day furth quhill Tuysday nixt for xiiij d. the pynt, vnder the payne of the pryce of half ane twn of wyne and spayning fra the venting of wyne be the space of ane yeir thairafter, and fra the said Tysday furth for xij d. the pynt, vnder the pane foresaid.

[Bread.]

Baxters breid in the town, 4 d. laif to wey 20 vnces, in considerationn the quheitt sawld for 36 s. the boll, the bred to be 4 d. 6 d. viij d.; the payne spayning for 2 yeir; and warne vther vnfremen to be inputt in his place for that space be the provest and baillies.

11 *December* 1548.

[Order by Privy Council as to price of wine.]

The quhilk day, forsamekle as it wes devisit be the Lordis of Priue Counsale in presens of the provest baillies and counsale of Edinburgh and with thair consent that all wynis of Burdeaux that ar ellis cumin in Leith suld be sauld and bocht for xxv li. the twn and the Rochell wyne for xx li. the twn and that the samin suld be sald commonly to our Souerane Ladyis liegis, viz., the Burdeaux wyne for xij d. the pynte and the Rochell wyne for x d. the pynte and that all merchandis and byaris thairof suld sell the samin commonly as said is and nocht hide nor kepe the samyn vnder the pane of escheting thairof, and thai that dois in the contrar to be pvnist as regratouris: Neuertheles as the saidis Lordis is informit the saidis wynis is nocht sald of the price foresaid, and thai that hes the samyn to sell concelis and will nocht sell the samyn for furnissing of the Quenis liegis commonly conform to the said ordinance: Thairfor ordanis ane officer of armes to pas incontinent and command and chairge the saidis provest and bailles to mak ane act in thair bukis conform to the ordinance of the saidis Lordis maid of thair avin consents as saidis, and thairefter that thai caus the samin tobe kepit and put to executioun within thair jurisdiction in all poyntis, with certificatioun to the saidis provest and baillies and thai failye heirintill that thai salbe reput and haldin as assisouris

and pairt takeris with the saidis regratouris and salbe callit and persewet criminale as the principalis and pvnist thairfor as accordis. [Order by Privy Council as to price of wine.]

(Indorsed) Merscheall. Ruthven.
Cassillis. Dunfermling.
Dunkeld. George Lord Setoun.
Candide.

1 *February* 1548–9.

In presens of the prouest and baillies, comperit William Craik and Harbart Maxuell, anent the commissioun gevin to thame yisterday be the guid towne to commoun with Jhonn Littill anent his guidis inbrocht in the pryse, and declairit that the said Johne offerit to the guid towne the sowme of iij^{xx} merkis to thair commoun guid to thole him dispone vpoun his said guidis, quhilkis wer the thrid pairt of the guidis; quhilk offer the said prouest baillies and counsale acceptit, and ordanit the samyn to be taikin fra the said Jhone Littill, to be disponit vpoun thair calsayes mending or vtherwayes to the proffeit of the guid towne. Littillis guidis in Leyth.

24 *May* 1549.

In presens of the baillies, Thomas Bischop oblist him to pay to the commoun guid the sowm of xx li. for the proffeitt of the jc li. greitt wairing sic as mader allum irne inbrocht in the last Flanders schip, and to pay the merchand, and thairafter Alexander Park thesaurer acceptit James Forrett cawtioun for payment thairof, and the said Alexander oblist to charge him thairwith in his compts. Strayngers guidis at Leyth.

In presens of the baillies and counsale, William Coldane oblist him to pay to the commoun guid the sowm of xx li. for the proffeitt of the foure lasts saip laitlie cumin in ane Hameburgh schip, and to pay the merchandis thairfore as the pryces ar maid, gif he pleissis the samyn.

3 *August* 1549.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that all maner of persouns within this burgh that hes ony middings or filth in commoun streitts, Kowgaitt, or commoun venellis, caus cary the sam away furth of this Middings, falds, mwk.

Middings, falds. mwk.

burgh betuix this and Setterday nixttocum but langer delay, for eschewing of evill savour and pest, vnder the pane of xl℔s. to be tane of ilk persoun that failyeis; and siclyke that all persouns that layes mwk or fuilyie on the Hie gaitt Kowgaitt, or commoun venellis, in tyme cuming, tak the samyn away within xxiiij houris thairefter vnder the said payne, and siclyke that all maner of persoun that hes ony fawldis on the hie gaitt or Kowgaitt that hes lyin any langer nor ane yeir bypast be careit away within xv dayes heirafter, vnder the payne of xl s. foresaid.

30 *August* 1549.

Setting in few of ane land pertening to ane prebendarie in the Kirk of Feild.

The quhilk day, in presens of the provest, William Lausoun baillie, thesaurer, dene of gild, ane pairt of the counsale and deykinnis, sittand in jugement, comperit Maister Archibald Barrie, chaplane of the chaplanrie and seruice fundit at the hie alter of the hie alter situat within the College Kirk of Feild, and thair declairit that thair wes ane land callit Cliddisdaillandis lyand in the Kirk of Feild Wynd on the eist side of the trans thairof, pertening to the said chaplanrie, quhilk gaif yeirlie to him the sowme of ten merkis of male allanerlie but ony vther gratitude, quhilk land wes now sua ruinous that it wes able to decay and fall doun without remeid wer fund thairintill, and that he thoght maist expedient to sett the saidis landis in few for the said yeirlie maill of ten merkes with augmentatioun, and with consent and assent of the said proveist baillies counsale and communitie, patrones to the said chaplanrie and seruice, and thairfoir menit him afoir to thame thairanent, quha causit the hand bell to pass through the toun and warne all and sundre the nighbouris and inhabitaris of this burgh that sic ane land wes to be sett in few, and thay that wald bid maist thairfoir wald gett the samin at ane certane day bypast with certificatioun as effeirit; at the quhilk day thair comperit na persone exceptand Merioun Craig the relictt of vmquhile Jhon Foulartoun, quha desyret the saidis landis in few and offerit the said ten merkes of few maill yeirlie thairfoir, togidder with xiij s. iiij d. yeirlie in augmentatioun, as at mair lenth is contenit in the said Mr Archibaldis supplicatioun gevin in thairupoun; and thairefter the said provest baillie thesaurer dene of gild counsale and ane pairt of the deykinnis declairit that thai had sene the said land, vesiit the samyn, and fand that it wes ruinous, and als causit reid in jugement the said Meriouns

chartour maid be the said Mr Archibald with consent of thame vpoun the saidis landis and ryplie awysit thairwith, consentit all in ane voce as patrones to the said chaplanrie, that the saidis landis wer sett in few to the said Merioun for the said yeirlie few maill and augmentatioun foirsaid, and ordanit and grantit thair commoun seale to be hungin to the said chartour in takin of thair consent foirsaid; and thairupoun the said Maister Archibald and Merioun askit actis of court and instrumentis, and ordanis ane bailie, the said thesaurer or dene of gild, to pas to the ground of the said land the tyme of the resignatioun thairof to be maid be the said Maister Archibald in fauouris of the said Merioun for hir heretable seasing thairof, and thair consent in thair names to the said resignatioun and seasing to be gevin to the said Merioun of the saidis landis, efter the tenour of the said chartour.—(In the lowse leiffis.—*Tr.*)

Setting in few of ane land pertening to ane prebendarie in the Kirk of Feild.

30 *January* 1549–50.

It is statute and ordanit be the baillies and counsale that na maner of persoun, ventares of wyne within this burgh, tak vpoun hand to sell ony darrer wyne fra this hour furth nor xiiij d. the pynt, vnder the payne of escheting of ane pynscheoun of wyne als oft as thai failyie, to be vsit to the commoun werks of the towne or vtherwayes delt at the plesure of the juges; and that na maner of persouns that hes ony wyne keip the samyn or sell it privatly, bot hald oppin taverne thairof, vnder the said payne.—(In the convict buik end.—*Tr.*)

Pryce.

Oppin taverne.

13 *March* 1549-50.

The prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, decernit James Curle to haif tint his fredome within this burgh, and thairfore nother to hald oppin merchant buith nor taverne within the saymn quhill he be resauit agane, and ordanis him nocht to be resauit induring thair willis, and that for purchessing of ane deliuerance of the Lordis aganis the saidis prouest baillies and counsale and making wrang narratioun of thame thairin, for frething of himself furth of the tolbuith after that he wes inputt at the prouests command, lykeas he confest in jugement.—(In ane convict buik.—*Tr.*)

Curle, burges, tyning his fredome.

28 *June* 1550.

(That na darrer wyne be sawld nor xij d. the pynt, vnder the payne of v li. to the commoun werkis.—*Tr.*)

Pryce.

Flesche pryces. It is statute and ordanit that na maner of flescheoures within this burgh, in the hie merkatt nor land merkatt, tak vpoun hand to sell ony darrer flesche fra this day furth nor the best mwttoun bowk for xiiij s., the secundare xij s., and the werst x s., vnder the payne of escheitt thairof and pvnissing of thair persouns; and that thai bring thair haill flesche that thai haif slayne to the mercatt, and hald nane priuatly, vnder the said payne.

Mercat place. (That the fische mercat be brocht furth of the rowme quhair it is now and putt quhair it wes of before in the awld Fische-mercatt Close, thair to be haldin quhill the Feist of St Geillis day nixttocum.—Convict buik end.—*Tr.*)

[Bread.] (Townis breid, 4 d. laif, 12 vnce; owtlandis breid 16 vnce; paice escheitt; quantitie 4d., 2d., 6d.—*Tr.*)

1 *July* 1550.

Filth. That na filth be careit furth of the towne bot at the narrest port quhair it lyes, and that na filth be laid on the hie gaitt vnder the payne of xl s., and that the Watteryett in Leyth Wynd be oppinit and the Kowgaitt siclyke.

30 *July* 1550.

[Burgesses.] The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, for diuers caussis and considerationns moving thame, for the weill of this burgh burgessis thairof, hes statut and ordanit that in all tymes cummyng thair be na maner of persoun maid burges nor freman except in jugement, and thair names put in thair lokkit buke, in presens of the dene of gild; and that ilk persoun beand maid burges alanerlie to pay v li., and beand maid burges and gild brother pay xv li., viz.:—v li. for his burgesry and x li. for his gildrie and fredome thairof, and that to be payit and deliuerit to the said dene of gild; providing alwys that the said dene of gild pay to the prouest baillies and clerkis for the tyme v li. for ilkane of thair burgesschippis, and thai to mak na burgessis be tham self bot to be maid as said is, and that na maner of seriandis in tyme cunmyng to haif power to mak burges nor haif the valour thairof except alanerlie ane crovne of the sone to be payit be the said dene of gild to ilkane of tham yeirlie; alsua providing that the fredome of burgessis sonis and dochteris be obseruit and keipit to tham, nochtwithstanding this present act.

25 *August* 1550.

The taxatioun of xxiiij^{c} crownis of the sone, desyret by my Lord Governour and Counsale, for furnessing of the [Embassy] towart the Empriour for peax, diuidit as followes amangis the haill burrowes of this realme.—(25 Augusti 1550. This amangis the lowse leffis of this daitt.—*Tr.*)

Edinburgh . . .	vj^{c} cr.	Abirdene . . .	ij^{c} xxvj cr.
Striueling . . .	lx cr.	Dundie . . .	iij^{c} iiij cr.
Linliythqw . . .	xxxvj cr.	Perth . . .	ix^{xx} cr.
Rothesay . . .	xvj cr.	Bamff . . .	xvj cr.
Dumbartane . . .	xx cr.	Dumfermling . .	xviiij cr.
Renfrew . . .	xxiiij cr.	Craill . . .	xvj cr.
Ruglein . . .	xvj cr.	Forfair . . .	xij cr.
Air . . .	lvj cr.	Brechane . .	xl cr.
Irwyne . . .	xxxij cr.	Montros . . .	lxiiij cr.
Dumfreis . . .	xxiiij cr.	Elgein . . .	xxiiij cr.
Glasqw . . .	lxiiij cr.	Innernes . .	xl cr.
Kirkcudbryght . .	xxiiij cr.	Abirbrothok . .	xxxij cr.
Wigtoun . . .	xxiiij cr.	Sanctandrois . .	lxxij cr.
Quhythorn . . .	xxiiij cr.	Cowper . . .	lviij cr.
Lanerk . . .	xx cr.	Culane . . .	viij cr.
Jedburgh . . .	xxxvj cr.	Fores . . .	xx cr.
Selkirk . . .	xxiiij cr.	Nairn . . .	viij cr.
Peblis . . .	xxiiij cr.	Thayne . . .	xij cr.
Hadingtoun . .	lxxij cr.	Dysart . . .	xxvj cr.
Norbervik . . .	viij cr.	Kirkcaldy . .	xxvj cr.
Dunbar . . .	xvj cr.	Hamiltoun . .	xx cr.
Lawder . . .	xvj cr.		

Summa ii^{m} iiii^{c} liiii crownis.

11 *September* 1550.

It is statute and ordanit be the provest baillies and counsall that all maner Pace of baxters within this burgh baik thair breid guid and sufficient stufe, and at the iiij penny laif wey xx vnces in consideratioun that the quheitt is commonly sawld for xxxvj s. the boll, vnder the pane of xl s. for the first, v li. the secund,

Pace. Merk. Owtlands breid.

and of the thrid spayning of thame fra thair occupatioun. And that ilk baxter within this burgh haif [his] awin merk on his breid. And that the owtlands baxteris haif thair breid guid and sufficient stufe as said is, and that the four penny laif wey xxiiij vnce, vnder the payne of deilling of thair breid, and at thair be na breid baikin within this burgh nor brocht to sell except ij d. breid, iiij d. breid, vj d. breid, and viij d. breid.

16 *September* 1550.

Malt, aill.

(That na maltmen within this burgh sell deirer malt nor iij li. xvj s. the ix furlets grund malt, payne l s. the first falt, the secund v li., the thrid spayning. The aill to be sawld for iiij d. the pynt; paynis viij s., xvj s., and strikking of the caldroun boddome furth.—*Tr.*)

9 *October* 1550.

[Venders of wine.]

(Sic as ventit wyne and wer na gild brether callit and dischargeit, and hes fund souerty to desist, vnder the payne of xx li. for ane day furth.—*Tr.*)

11 *October* 1550.

[Gild court.]

Prima Gilde curia tenta in pretorio burgi de Edinburgh, per Johannem Symsoun decanum gilde, coram honorabilibus viris Francisco Tennand preposito, Patricio Irland, Allano Dikkesoun, Jacobo Carmichaell et Jacobo Wallace balliuis dicti burgi, vndecimo die mensis Octobris anno etc. lmo. [In the first guild court held in the Tolbooth of the burgh of Edinburgh, by John Symsoun, dean of guild, before an honourable man Francis Tenand, provost, Patrick Irland, Allan Dikkesoun, James Carmichaell and James Wallace, bailies of the said burgh, on the eleventh day of the month of October in the year one thousand five hundred and fifty.]

[Privileges of burgesses' daughters.]

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies counsall and dene of gild sittand in jugement, hes thocht expedient and als statut and ordanit that in all tymes cummyng thair be na maner of priuilege obseruit and keipit to burges dochteris lik as hes bene in tymes bygane, conform to the priuilege of the burges secund sone, without that samyn burges dochter ressaif hir fredome at hir first mariage; and fra scho be anis maryit, and hir husband decessand, and scho maryit agane, hir secund husband to pay the rigour and to haif na priuilege be hir.

[Precept for issuing commission of justiciary in favour of the provost.]

1550.

Oure Souerane Lady, with auis autorite and consent of hir derrest cousing

and tutour James Duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hammiltoun, Protectour and Gouernour of hir realme, ordanis ane commissioun of Justiciarie to be maid in dew forme vnder the testimoniale of hir great seill makand constituand and ordinand hir louitt Frances Tennent, prouest of Edinburgh, hir Justice in that parte within the boundis of Edinburgh and fredome thairof; gevand grantand and committand to him full power and speciale command all and sindrie personis committaris of thift, ressait of thift, slauchter, murthir, mutilatioun and vtheris crymes within the boundis foirsaidis to tak and apprehend and [bring] thame to the knawlege of assis, to put and to justify and to minister justice vpoun thame conforme to the lawis of this realme efter thair demeritis, and to that effect Courtis of Justiciarie ane or ma to set, begin, affix. affirme, hald and continew alsoft as neid beis, deputis ane or ma vnder him with clerk, seriand, dempstar and all vther officeris and membris of court neidfull to make creat substitut and ordane and caus be suorne for the quhilkis he salbe haldin to ansuer, assisis of honest and famous men duelland within the said burgh and fredome thairof to sufficient nowmer to compere before thame to pas vpoun the assisis of the saidis personis to summond; and generalie all and sindrie vther thingis to do, etc., and firme and stable, etc., and that the said commissioun be extendit with all claussis neidfull and to indur in tyme cuming salang as the said Frances beis prouest of the said burgh, etc. Subscriuit be the said Lord Gouernour at (*blank*) the (*blank*) day of (*blank*) the year of God j^{m} v^{c} fifty yeiris. [Precept for issuing commission of justiciary in favour of the provost.]

And this to indur our said tutour will.

JAMES G.

24 *February* 1550–1.

The baillies and counsale ordanis the butter mercatt to be in the fleschous quhill the Passioun owlk nixttocum, be ressoun that the samyn is regraittet quhair it is now. Butter mercatt.

(Townis breid, 4 d. laif, 13 vnce; payne escheitt; nummer 4 d., 2 d., 6 d., 8 d. breid. Owtlandis breid, 19 vnce, payne escheitt.—*Tr.*) [Breid.]

25 *February* 1550–1.

We do yow to witt: Forswamekill as thair is ane act of parliament[1] maid Merchands sailland and of skippers.

[1] 1535, c. 32. Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, Vol. II. p. 348.

Merchands sailland and of skippers.

be vmquhill our Souerane Lord of guid mynd that last deceissit, quhome God assolyie, ratefeand and apprevand the acts of parliament maid be vmquhill King James the Thrid[1] and King James the Ferd,[2] quhome God assoilyie, twicheand merchands passand furth of the realme with merchandice to France, Flanderis, or ony vther pairts, that na merchand saill without he haif half ane last of guids of his awin, or ellis in governance as factour to vther merchands, to be putt to executioun in all poynts, and thairfore ordanit the prouest and baillies of burrowes situat at ilk port of this realme to serche and seik the persouns brekkares of the said statutes, and that thai distreyngyie ilk persoun brekkare thairof for the sowm of xx li. to be applyet on this wyse:—the ane half to our Souerane Ladeis vse, and the vther half to the saidis prouest [and] baillies for thair lawbouris; and gif the prouest and baillies be negligent in the exerceing of thair offices gevin to thame that thay sall be oblist to pay the said xx li. for ilk man that passis and saillis contrair the said act at the port quhair thai haif jurisdictioun; and als it wes ordanit that na skippers, maisters, awneris of schips, resaue any merchants to saill in thair schips without thai haif the names of thame in tikkatt subscryvet be the saidis prouest and baillies hands, vnder the payne foresaid, for ilk persoun that thai resaue,—as at mair lenth is contenit in the said acts of parliament maid thairvpoun; and als that thair is ane writting subscryuet be my Lord Gouernouris Grace makand mentioun that his Grace is suirly informit of the evill bruitt and lichtleing of this realm and lieges thairof in pairts of Flanderis and France be passing of certane sempill persouns thair in merchandice cled in vyle array, and speciallie sen the treting of this last peice with Flanderis; and for the eschewing thairof, and willing that the said act of parliament be keipit, ordanit and als commandit and chairget the prouest of Edinburgh that thai diligently causit attend at the port and heavin of Leyth and all sic pairts within the fredome of Edinburgh that na sic merchandis pas be sey to the pairts foresaidis haueand les guidis nor is contenit in the said acts of parliament, reservand the effect thairof to the said prouest to be obseruit and sett furth be him in all poynts, as at mair lenth is contenit in the said writting direct thairvpoun. Quhairfore I command and chairge in our Souerane Ladeis name, my lord gouernouris grace, and in name and behalf of the prouest

[1] 1466, c. 3, and 1487, c. 12. Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, Vol. II. pp. 86, 178.

[2] 1489, c. 14. Ibid. Vol. II. p. 221.

baillies and counsale of this burgh, that na maner of persoun tak vpoun hand to saill fra this port of Leyth to France, Flanderis, or vther pairts our sey, in merchandice, without thai haif swa mony guidis as half ane last guidis of thair awin or in gouernance conform to the tenour of the saidis acts of parliament, and vnder the payne contenit thairin; and that na skipper, maister or awners of schips, resaue ony merchants to saill in thair schips without thai haif thair names subscryuet be the prouest and baillies, vnder the payne foresaid specifiet in the said act.—(Convict buik end.—*Tr.*) Merchands sailland and of Skippers.

13 *March* 1550–1.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that ony seriand and officer that takis ony decreitt for ony maner of persoun, that he putt the samyn to executioun within xlviij houris after the ressaitt thairof, vnder the payne of depriuatioun of thame fra thair office for euir; and that nane of thame refuis to putt ony act to executioun vnder the said payne. Seriands. Acts and decreitts executing.

Item, that the dewteis concerning the officeris and seriandis, sic as apprysing of guidis, sesings, brevis, be commounly delt amangs the haill officeris and seriands and euerilk twa of thame to appryse all guidis that sall happin within this burgh to be apprysit within xiiij dayes, and Rychart Kilgour and William Cowttis to serue and appryse fra Mononday nixttocum furth be the space of xiiij dayes, and after thame Patrik Baldrany and Thomas Todrik, and thridly James Henrysoun and James Andersoun, ferdly Jhone Wawchlott Patrik Wychtman; and siclyk the officeris quhilkis apprysis guidis the nixt xiiij dayes thairafter to awaitt vpoun the prouest and vthers foure by thai twa, and thame that awcht to appryse awaitt vpoun the four baillies; and siclyke ordanis the haill aucht seriands to convene in the tolbuith daylie the tyme that the prouest and baillies sittis at x houris and remayne contenually quhill thai ryse, saiffand the saidis twa officeris that ar apprysand. And anent the proffeitts of the dewteis foresaidis, ordanis the samyn to be putt in ane commoun boxe to be keipit be Rychart Trohop, Edinburgh, masour, and oppynnit at the saidis officeris plesour.—(Convict buik end quhilk begynes 1535. —*Tr.*) Causualiteis. Apprysings. Awaiting on. Causualiteis. Apprysings. Convening.

Merchants byares.

It is statute and ordanit quhair it may be verefeit that ony merchand be him selff or his seruands callis vpoun any man beand of purpose to by merchandice and passand to ane vther mannis buith, or beand thairin, that he content and pay to the kirkwark the sowme of xl s.—(In ane convict buik end.—*Tr.*)

Standis on mercat days.

It is statute and ordanet be the provest baillies and counsale that na maner of persoun burges man nor vtheris sett ony geir or buirds on the Hiegaitt, in buyth durris, commoun venellis, passages, or owtwith thair buith durris or windowes to be sawld except it sall be lesum to thame to haif thair stand outwith thair buith dur to sell thair geir on the mercat day quhilk is statute within the realme, viz., Mononday. And it sall be lesum to ony maner of burges haiffand ane laich buith to haif ane buird to cum na farder furth nor the over stop of the said buith dur to lay his geir on daylie, becaus of the want of his buith window, vnder the payne of the skemils and buirdis quhairon the said geir shall happin to stand. And that this statute be putt to executioun be the officeris, and gif thai failyie thairin to be depryvet for euir.

7 *April* 1551.

Victuallis arryvand at Leyth.

We do yow to witt: It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsall of the burgh of Edinburgh, for stayncheing of derth, and that sic partiis as purpose to vphald the samyn may be knawin and pvnist, that in all tymes cuming quhen thair arryves ony strayngers at this port of Leyth laidnit with victuallis, sic as rye quheitt beir or vther stufe, that na maner of persoun freman of the said burgh or ony vthers lieges of this realme, tak vpoun hand to by ony of the said victuallis vnto the tyme the price thairof be maid be the said prouest baillies and counsale, vnder the payne of eschcitt of the stufe that beis bocht to the byer, and the pryce being maid that na maner of persouns foresaidis tak vpoun hand to by ony mair of the said victuall nor will sustene his awin howshawld allanerly, vnder the payne aforesaid.

10 *April* 1551.

[Bread.]

(Townis 4d laif, 18 vnce; paynes xl. s., v li., and spayning; and ilk baxter haif his awin merk. Owtlandis breid, 22 vnce; paynes ar deilling.—*Tr.*)

In presens of the baillies and ane pairt of the counsale sittand in juge- Cutting and selling in smallis in Leyth of merchandice.
ment, Robert Pyndale, Inglisman, confessit and grantit that he cuttit his veluitt and vther guidis in small peices and sawld the sam in Leyth, and thairby brak the acts of this burgh and fredome thairof, for the quhilk caus he become in the townis will, and thai decernit him to pay ten merkis to be applyet to the commoun werkis of the town.

4 *May* 1551.

In presens of the provest, James Carmichaell, Allane Dikkesoun, baillies, Straynger selling in smallis.
Jhone Charters, Mr Robert Hereot, Alexander Park, William Craik, Alexander Young, Alexander Ka, Adame Purves, William Coldane, of the counsale, sittand in jugement, comperit M. Walker, Inglisman, and confessit and grantit that he sawld ane pairt of his battery inbrocht be him to this burgh in small, and weyit the same in small, sic as pund, half pund, and half staynis, and thairby brak the statutes [of] the town and priueleges of this burgh, for the quhilk falt he become in the townis will, and thai ordanit him to remayne in warde or find cawtioun for the fulfilling of the said will.

11 *May* 1551.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurer Robert Grahame Watter officer fie.
to content and pay to Jhone Dalmahoy the sum of of xij merkis for his fie sen Mairtymes last to Mairtymes nixttocum allowand thairin samekill as is payit to him sen the said feist of Mairtymes thairof quhilk beand payit etc.—[Nota.—This man was officer of the heavin of Leyth.]

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis that Jhone Dalmahoy thair Mesouris of Leyth.
seriand and officer of the port and heavin of Leyth in all tymes cuming keip the mesouris callit the watter metts of salt, rye, quheitt and beir and siclyke the firlotts for meill and sic victuall, and to vplift the proffeit of the mesoring thairof, viz., viij d. of the chalder and vther sic dewteis as vsit to be tane before; provyding alwayes that this gift hurt nor preiuge nocht the fermerer of the wyld auentures present nor nane to cum twicheing his rycht of the said mesouris.

27 *May* 1551.

Mettares in Leyth.

The prouest baillies and counsale fyndis that the chesing of the metteris of all victuall and salt inbrocht to Leyth aucht to be be the counsale and the juges, and that the mesouris suld be delyuerit to the fermerers of the wyld auentures to be vsit be quhome he pleisis assigne thairto, and thairfore hes chosin the persouns following to be mettares, viz., Jhone Gottray, Adam Welderstoun and Thomas Haisty quhilkis wer sworne thairto, and ordanis all the commoun mettis to be delyuerit to Frances Tennend fermerer of the wyld auentures, and ordanis the said mettares to be equall pertiners of wynning in tyme cuming.

7 *October* 1551.

Anent the vnlawis.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement consentit all in ane voce that the haill vnlawis and dewteis of wrangis done to the towne in the yeir tocum be vpliftit and tane be the baillies and seriandis and the samyn incontinent thairefter to be deliuerit and put in ane box to be [kepit] be the thesaurer Robert Grahame, and at the [completing] of the yeir the sayd box to be opynnit and the haill [sums of] money being thairin to be distreibut be the saidis prouest baillies and counsale as thai sall think expedient, saiffand the vnlaw of xviij s. of convict and viij s. to be distreibut or ressauit [be the] saidis baillies as thai sall think best.

9 *October* 1551.

Deprivatioun of the seriandis.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement vnderstandand and findand that the haill seriandis of this burgh hes failyeit in executioun of thair offices anent the ackis maid the xiij day of Merche last bypast and vtherwys, thairfor hes depryveit and dischargeit the said seriandis simpliciter of thair offices in tyme cumming, and ordanis the foure baillies to ressaif euery ane of thame sic twa habill men to be presentit to the counsale and fund abill be tham as sall be thair seriandis for the yeir tocum and that the saidis seriandis be astreikit and find cautioun for obseruing of the saidis statutis and ansuering of sic gudis as thai salhappin to intromet with.

10 *October* 1551.

Breid. It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsall that all maner of baxtaris within this burgh baik thair breid gud and sufficient stuf, and that the iiij d. laif wey xx vns, vnder the pane of xl s. for the first falt, v li. for the secund falt. and the third spanyng of thame fra the occupatioun, and that al baxtaris within this burgh haue thair mark vpoun thair awin breid, togidder with sa mony hoillis besyde the samyn as the breid will cost pennyis, and that the outland baxtaris haue thair breid gude and sufficient stufe as said is, and that the iiij d. laif wey xxiiij vnce vnder the pane of deling of thair breid, and that thair be na breid bakyn within this burgh nor brocht to the merket to sell except twa penny breid, four penny breid, sex penny breid, and aucht penny breid, vnder the panis foirsaidis.

Malt. It is statute and ordanit that na maner of maltmen within [this burgh] tak vpoun hand to sell ony darrer malt fra this day furth nor nyne furlettis grmdin malt for lij s., vnder the pane of v li. to be tane als oft as they failye, and siclik that na maner of broustaris nor dry tappistaris within this burgh tak vpoun hand to sell ony darrer aill fra the said day furth nor for iij d. the pynt, vnder the pane of xviij s. for the first falt, striking furth of thair caldroune boddomes for the nixt, and the third spanyng of thame fra the occupatioun.

Meill. It is statute and ordanit that na maner of persone man nor woman that bringis ony meill to the mercat within this toun strik vp the samyn quhill nyne houris before none, and that na persouns hous the samyn within ane house quhill foure efter none, vnder the pane of viij s. als oft as thay failye, and that na mettaris of meill mak ony metting thairof within this toun, bot the awneris of the meill met the samyn thairself to all oure Soueranes liegis vnder the pane of putting in the ernis at the croce for xij houris for the first, and banissing the nixt, and na maner of parsonis man nor woman regrait meill to sell in small vnder the pane foirsaid, and that nane that ar regratouris or metteris of meill in tyme bygane be fund in the merket in ony maner vnder the pane foirsaid; and that na caikbakstaris be fund in the merket.

Fische. It is statute and ordanit that na maner of persone man nor woman regrait or tak ony fische to sall agane to the nychtboures of the toun nor to oure

Fische. Souerane Ladyis liegis quhill xii houris be strikin at none and fra ane hour efternone quhill vi houris at ewin, vnder the pane of banissing of the toun, and that na parsonis pas out of the toun to the poirtis or ony vther place to by ony fische to regrait agane vnder the said pane, and that na maner of parsonis that ar regratouris be fund in the merket amangis byaris and sellaris quhill the houris foirsaid vnder the pane foirsaid.

Pultre. It is statute and ordanit for the commone weill of this burgh and all oure Souerane Ladyis liegis reparand thairto, that all maner of parsonis that sellis pultre, duelland within this burgh or outwith reparand thairto with sielik stuf to sell in tyme cuming, that thay bring thair stuf foirsaid powtre and wyild foule oppynlie to sell to the merket croce, and nocht to be haldin incouerit vnder cloikis and gownis nor yit in thair houssis, bot commonlie to be sauld to oure Souerane Ladyis liegis, and euery day heirfore to be ane merket day at the merket croce and na vther place and that thay begyn thair merket betuix viij houris and nyne houris before none and contynew quhill xij houris, and at twa efter none to contynew quhill sex efter none in winter and quhill sex houris at ewin in somer, and the straingeris bringand sic stufe to the merket and out duellaris to haue the merket daylie sielik, and that na nychtbouris man nor woman by fra straingearis pryweatlie nor oppynly to sell or regrait agane ony maner of wyld foule or tame, nor that nane pas out of the toun to by ony wild foule or tame to regrait agane be the space of vj myllis vnder the pane of banissing of the toun and eschete of thair stufe that beis fundin with thame, and that nane of the saidis regratouris be sene in the merket amangis byaris and sellaris vnder the panis foirsaidis.

Stabillaris. It is statute and ordanit that all maner of stabillaris within this burgh haue thair stabillis weill and sufficientlie furnist with haik and maynger, with sufficient lokis and catbandis on thair duris for sure keping of the hors that stabillis with thame, and sall sell thair best corne that wilbe meill to all oure Souerane Ladyis liegis for x d. the pek, and the secundare for viij d. the pek, and the stane of hay for vj d. the stane, vnder the pane of xviij s. for the first falt, the secund for eschete of thair stuf, the thrid spanyng of thame fra the opparatioun, and that thay tak na stabill fee fra the parsonis that lugeis with thame, thay byand corne and hay fra the saidis stabillaris, and that thair mesouris be selit with the townis merk vnder the pane foirsaid.

Item, that na mauer of parsonis by aittis nor hay to sell agane except sta- Hay, aittis.
billaris, vnder the pane of escheting thairof and banissing of thame the toun.

It is statute that all candilmakeris within this burgh mak thair candill of Candill.
sufficient stufe baith in weik and talloun, and that thay sell the pund thairof commonlie to all oure Souerane Ladyis liegis for nyne pennyis the rag weik and aucht pennyis the hart weik, and that thay haue thair wechtis and ballandis baith les and mair and be reddy to sell the samyn in pundis [in] houssis and vtith gyf tha pas vpoun the He gait, vnder the pane of auchtene schillingis for the first falt, the secund falt eschete of thair stufe, the thrid spanyng of thame fra the opperatioun, and quhen thay pas throw the toun that they be honestlie tursit vnder the pane foirsaid, and that they be had throw the toun as they wer of before vnder the said pane.

Item, that na talloun be meltit in fore buithis vnder the pane foirsaid Talloun.
nother in commoun streitis nor common venellis.

Item, that na vagaboundis that hes na occupatioun nor maister to serue Vagaboundis.
quhairby thay may leif and haue thair sustentatioun, and that na maner of nychtwalkeris, dysaris, cartaris, remane within this toun, certyfyand thame that ony sic parsonis be fundin within this toun thay salbe put in fermanis and presone vnto the tyme that inquissitioun be tane of thair gyding and maner of conuersatioun, and gyf thay be fund culpable to be pvnist be deid or vtherwyis in thar parsonis according to thair demeryteis, and that nane harbery siclik parsonis bot incontynent schaw to the prouest and baillies thairof vnder the samyn panis.

Item, that na fleschoure nor vther parsoun within this burgh sell ony Flescheouris Candilmakaris.
talloun to straingeris or inhabiteris of vtheris townis outwith this burgh bot to the nychtbouris thairof and candilmakaris, and that na fremen vther nor the candilmakaris by thameself nor thair seruandis melt ony talloun of thair awin nor of vtheris by the vse of thair candilmaking, vnder the pane of eschete of thair stuf als oft as thay ar apprehendit doand in the contrair, and payment of the soume of v li. to the commone warkis and banissing of the toun anent brekaris of the said statute.

Malt. It is statute and ordanit that na maner of parsoun by ony malt in this merket without thay be fremen of this toun, and to brew the samyn thairselfis and to serue the quenis liegis thairwith, and nocht to regrait the samyn agane vnder the pane of eschete of the stuf in the byaris handis gyf thay be apprehendit.

Middingis. Item, it is statute and ordanit for escheing of ewill sawour pest and seiknes, that all maner of parsonis haueand fulye and middingis in the Hiegait, Cougait, and commone streittis, tak the samyn away betuix this and Setterday nixttocum with certifycatioun and thay failye the baillies will dispone thairupoun and caus the samyn be cartit away, and siclik that euerry nychtboure on euerry Setterday at ewin mak clene fornent thair awin houssis baith in the Hiegait and vinellis efter the auld vs for keping of the toun clene, vnder the pane of viii s. to be tane als oft as thay failye; and that the belman pas ilk Saterday efter none throw the towne that the nychtbouris pretend na ignorance.

Anent assissis. Item, becaus the prouest and baillies hes bene ewill seruit in tymes bygane quhen thay had ado with assissis or inqueistis, and that the nychtbouris thairof refusit to cum quhen thay wer chargit, thairfore it is statute and ordanit that all sik parsonis that ar warnit to assissis or inqueistis be the officeris and refusis to cum that thay salbe pundit for the vnlaw of xviij s., but fauouris.

Statutis anent standis on the Hegait. Item, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that na maner of parsoun, burges man nor vtheris, set ony geir or burdis on the Hiegait, in buith duris commone passageis or outwith thair buith duris or windokis to be sauld, exceptand it be lefull to thame to haue thair stand outwith thair buith dur to sell thair geir on the merket day, quhilk is statute within the realme Monunday, and it salbe lesum to ony maner of burgessis haueand ane laich buith to haue ane burd to cum no farther furth nor the owir stop of the said buith dur to lay his geir on daylie becaus the want of the said windok, vnder the pane of birnyng of the skemmillis and burdis quhairon the burd salhappin to stand, and that this statute be put to executioun be the seriandis, and gyf thay failye thairin to be deprivit of thair officis for euir.

Maltmen. Item, that na maner of maltmen within this burgh nor outwith the samyn in ony tyme cuming sell ony malt to first to ony parsonis of this burgh bot to

the burges wyffis, honest wedowis that ar substantious, certifyand, thame that dois in the contrair thairof that thay sall nocht be hard to complene before the prouest and baillies for the money thairof. Maltmen.

Item, that na maner of flescheouris of this burgh that bringis flesche thairto cut nor slit ony mwtun in the schulderis nor vther pairtis, nor blaw ocht the samyn, vnder the pane of eschete thairof. Flescheouris.

It is statute and ordanit that all nychtbouris in tyme cuming [passing] for wyne to ony tauerne haue thair pyntis of just mesoure markit with the townis mark, and that the samyn haue ane tappone as vs is in vther pairtis, and that the tauernar set to thair stoup to the punscheoun heid and fill the samyn, and that na ressaving of wyne be fundin in tyme cuming be the tauernaris choppingis in the nychtbouris pyntis, and that ilk nychtboure caus mak his stoup in this maner be Johne Rynd. Tauernareis, stouppis.

It is statute and ordanit that ane baillie or ma pas with the officeris and discharge all maner of regratouris and vtheris within this burgh to by butter, cheis, eggis, frute, fische, hering or siclik stuf, to sell agane, except samony as ar fremen or fremennis wyffis and beis admittit be the gude tonn, and sall find souertie ackit in the buikis for keping of the statuteis of the toun, vnder the pane of eschete of the stuf that beis apprehendit bocht be ony vtheris, and pvnissing of thair parsonis, and that na frute wyffis stand on the hiegait bot on the merket day, vnder the pane foirsaid. Regratouris.

It is statute and ordanit that all nychtbouris of this burgh that thay obserue and keip all and syndry the foirsaidis ackis and poyntis contenit thairin, certifying thame that dois in the contrair thairof thay salbe pvnist to the regoure, but fauouris, as salbe knawin be the first brekaris thairof. [Acts to be observed.]

12 *October* 1551.

William Lowry duelland in the Quenisferry, James Tailyefeir thair, and Johne Crawfurd duelland within this burgh, apprehendit regratouris of butter and wictuellis in the merkettis, ar dischargit the samyn, vnder the pane of eschete of the stufe and banissing of thame the toun. Lowry, Tailyeour, Crawfurd.

Lokke. Robart Lokke, duelland vnder the wall, apprehendit ane commone regratour of butter, is decernit to be put in the arneis of the Croce and thair to remane be the space of iij houris, and neuir to be fund agane byand butter to regrait agane, vnder the pane of banissing of the toun.

10 *December* 1551.

Anent the red. The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the officeris to warne all sic parsonis that hes red, mwk or stanis lyand on the hiegait or commone wynnellis of this burgh that ar nocht bigand instantlie, that thay incontynent with all deligence caus the samyn be tane away with all deligence, with certifycatioun and thay failye that the samyn salbe sauld and tane away vpoun the money gottin thairfore.

26 *January* 1551–2.

Anent burges sonis. Vnfremen. The quhilk day, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that all maner of burges sonis within this burgh efter thay be maryit that thay outher pay extent with the rest of the nychtbouris of this burgh or than pay thair custum as vnfremen, and gif thair aithis vpoun thair guidis as vnfremen, and this to be obseruit for ane ordinence in tyme cuming.

[Unfreemen.] The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale ordanis James Carmichaell dene of gild to steik wp all maner of personis buith duris that ar nocht fremen, and thole tham nocht to occupy ony maner of fredome vnto the tyme thay pay thair dewte thairfore.

10 *February* 1551–2.

Anent the flesche. It is statut and ordanitt be the provest baillies and counsale in all tyme cuming, that na maner of flescheouris within this burgh, bayth land flescheouris and vthers, tak vpoun hand fra this day furth to sell ony derar flesche nor the best mwttoun bowke for xij. s., the secunder for x s., and werst for viij s., vnder the pane of escheting of the hale mwttoun that beis apprehendit with thame.

Anent the malt. Item, it is statute and ordanitt be the prouest bailleis and counsale in all tyme cuming, that na maner of maltman within this burgh take vpoun hand

to sell ony derar malt fra this day furth nor the ix furlottis for iij li. viij s., in consideration that the beir is commonle sauld for xxviij s., xxix s. and xxx s. the boll, and providit be the act of parliament that thai sall haif iiij s. betuix the boll of malt and beir, vnder the pane of v li. Anent the malt.

8 *April* 1552.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that all maner of baxstaris within this burgh baik thair breid gude and sufficient stufe, and that the iiij d. laif wey xvj vncis, vnder the pane of xl s. to be tane of thame als oft as thay failye, and that the outlandis baxstaris haue thair iiij d. laif weyand xx vncis vnder the pane of escheting thairof, and that na breid be bakin nor brocht to the merket to sell except iiij d. breid, twa pence breid, vj d. breid, and viij d. breid, vnder the said pane. Breid.

11 *May* 1552.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement findis and deliueris that all vnfremen nocht beand burgessis sworn and ressauit aucht to pay thair customes to the customer of the wyld auenturis and vther customes. Penes burgenses.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale ordanis that Johne Dalmahoy, thair seriand and officer of the port and havin of Leyth, in all tymes cumyng keip the mesouris callit the watter mettis for salt, ry, quheit and beir, and siclik the ferlottis for meill and sic victuell, and to vplift the proffit of the mesowring thairof, viz., viij d. of the chalder, and vther sic dewiteis as vsit to be takin of befoir; providand alwys that this gift hurt nor preiuge nocht the fermorar of the wyld auenturis present nor nane tocum tuicheing his richt of the saidis mesouris. Anent the mettis in Leyth.

27 *May* 1552.

Thomas Cunynghame, Johne Stewinsoun, Mongo Paterson, James Robeson, Johne Culros, Mertyne Purdy, Archibald Dikeson, William Richesoun, admittit werkmen be the prouest baillies and counsale and sworn to be leill and trew to the towne, and to haif allanerly thir prices for thair Werkmen of Leyth.

Werkmen of Leyth.

laubouris, viz.: fra ane freman for lossing and sellaring of ane twn wyne in punscheounis xij d., and of ilk twn pype wyne xvj d.; off the vnfreman for the lossing and sellaring of the twn punscheoun wyne xvj d., and pype wyne ij s.; and fra fremen for the cairting of the twn wyne on the schore viij d., and gif it be brocht furth of the sellar towit our vther wyne xij d. and of all strangearis xij d. the twn.

Anent the mettaris of victuall and salt.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale findis that the chesing of the mettaris of all victuall and salt inbrocht to Leyth aucht to be be the counsale and the jugis, and that the commoun mesouris sald be deliuerit to the fermorar of the wyld auenturis to be vsit be quhame he plesis assigne thairto, &c.

Anent the kirk yard dyk.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the eistar stan dik of the kirk yard to be tane downe and the proppis taue away vpoun the expens of the choppis malis at the kirk yard fute.

Breid.

The quhilk day, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that the pace of quheit breid be xiij vncis be our awin baxteris and xvij vncis be the outlandis, vnder the pane of xl s. to be tane of the baxteris of this burgh and eschete of the vther baxteris stufe.

Methven.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale findis that the breid apprehendit with Hercules Methven is fer les nor the pace, and thairfor ordanis him to pay the vnlaw for xl s.

17 *June* 1552.

Anent the wechtis.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement ordanis Patrik Irland baillie of his consent to caus mak certane stane wechtis of leid and merk thame with the townis merk, and that thai wey stane, half stane, and sua; and ordanis the samyn to be deliuerit to the personis that kepis the buithis at the ovir trone and vtheris that weyis woll, butter, cheis and sic stuf; and that on thair expens that sall ressaif the samyn wechtis; and thair-

for dischargis all the wechtis that the saidis personis hes now presentlie and gif thai be fundin weyand thairwith to be pvnist. Anent the wechtis.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement statute and ordanit that na maner of woll brocht to the mercat of this burgh to sell be strikin up other inwith buithis or outwith handillet or weyit quhill vij houris in the mornyng, and that na vther personis nor fremen of this burgh by ony thairof quhill xij houris be strikin vnder the pane of eschete. Anent the woll mercat.

6 *July* 1552.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the foure baillies of the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} xl yeris, viz., Alexander Brown, Robert Flemyng, James M'Gill and Maister Johne Prestoun to gif in thair compt of the extent of the Gallowis raid maid in that yeir, within xv dayis. Anent the baillies comptis

The quhilk day, the prouest, baillies and counsale ordanis that na personis wesche ony claithis at the Borrow Loch in tyme cummyng, and dischairgis the burnmen to tak ony burn at ony wellis in the burgh vnder sic panis that the jugis ples imput to tham. Anent the Borrow Loch.

15 *July* 1552.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, James Ewart confessit and grantit that laitlie he beand in Leyth desyrit to haif bocht fra Andro Gray, strangear, certane barrellis of irn, and becaus thai culd nocht aggre thairupoun he desyrit Dauid Thomson induellar in Leyth to by the samyn, quha bocht the samyn to him, quhairthrow the saidis prouest baillies and counsale fand that he had broken the statutis of this toune maid, that na maner of burgessis of this burgh suld mak blok or by gudis in Leyth, and thairby he had incurrit the pains of xl li. contenit thairintill and thairfor decernis him to pay the samyn within xxiiij houris nixt heirefter, or failyeing thairof to enter in ward and remane quhill he pay the samyn to the thesaurer. Ewart. Villa.

26 *July* 1552.

The quhilk day, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that all maner of baxstaris within this burgh baik thair breid gude and Breid.

Breid. sufficient stufe weill dryit, and that the iiij d. laif wey xvj vncis, vnder the pane of xl s. to be tane of thame als oft as thay failye; and ordanis that the outlandis baxstaris frequentand to this merkit haue thair breid weill bakin and dryit as said is, and that the iiij d. laif wey xx vncis, vnder the pane of escheit thairof, and that thair be na breid except ij d. breid, iiij d. breid, vj d. breid, and viij d. breid, vnder the pane foirsaid. Primo Augusti, proclamat.

Maltmen. It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that na maner of maltmen within this burgh tak vpoun hand to sell ony darrer malt fra this day furth nor iiij li. the nyne furlettis, the grund malt, vnder the pane of v li. to be tane of thame that failyeis als oft as thay failye; and als that na brousteris nor dry toppisteris within this burgh sell ony darrer aill fra Setterday nixttocum furth bot for iiij d. the pynt, vnder the pane of xl s. for the first falt, dinging out of the calderin bodum for the secund falt, and the thrid falt spanying of thame fra the occupatioun of brewing.—(Act proclamat xxij Augusti.)

Flesche. Item, it is statute be the prouest baillies and counsale in all tyme cuming that na maner of flescheouris within this burgh tak vpoun hand to sell ony darrer flesche nor the best mwttoun bouk for x s., the secunder for viij s., and the wors for vj s., vnder the pane of escheting of the mwttoun that sall be apprehendit with thame, and that nane of the saidis fleschouris blaw nor lat doun ony of the said mwttoun vnder the said pane.

9 *August* 1552.

Breid. (An entry similar to that anent "breid," of 26th July, "the iiij d. laif of the baxters within burgh to weigh xv vncis," and that of the outlands baxters "xxiiij vncis.")

2 *September* 1552.

Customaris. Item, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that all maner of personis strangeris that hes ony gudis inbrocht to the port of Leyth, chairgabill guidis that aucht to be weyit at the ouir trone, that the samyn be brocht to this burgh and thair weyit at the trone thair and the dewitie of the weying thairof to be payit to the custumaris of the pittie customes; and gif ony of the saidis guidis happynnis to be bocht be fremen

of this burgh be the Frank pund greit or siclikewyis be weying thairof that the customar be payit of his dewteis of the heid of the guidis siclik as the samyn had bene weyit; and that na strangearis be thairselfis or vtheris fremen of this burgh weyis ony guidis in Leyth or brocht hame be thame self or than bocht be thame fra straingaris vnder the pane of escheit thairof, and that na stapill guidis remane langar in Leyth nor thay may be caryit and brocht to Edinburgh vnder the pane foirsaid. Customaris.

7 *September* 1552.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement anent the clame gevin in be Robert Graham thesaurer of this burgh of Edinburgh, makand mentioun that it wes nocht vnknawin to tham that it pertenit to the priuilege of the said burgh that quhat time ony maner of schippis arryvit at the port of Leyth ladynnit with gudis the samyn suld be enterit in thair bukis, and the strangearis and vnfremen gudis being thairin to be insert and writtin thairin to be gevin vp be the entereris quhatsumeuir of the samyn; and gif ony of the straingearis and vnfremennis gudis wer fundin vnenterit the samyn to be eschete to him as thesaurer foirsaid; and quhair onye guidis hes bene fund vnenterit the samyn in all tymes bygane hes bene decernit eschete; and howbeit in the moneth of July last bypast, the xxv day thairof, the schip callit the Grewhound, quhairof, William Gibsoun wes maister, arryvit at the said port of Leyth enterit in the havin thairof, and the said William presentit or at the leist his clerk presentit tham self to the customer of the wyld auenturis, and enterit the said schip in the bukis of this burgh, and left furth of the said enteris ane punsioun of gudis acclamit to pertene to William Birny vnfreman induellar in Leyth, quhilkis aucht to haif bene enterit, quhairby the samyn suld be decernit eschete, as at mair lenth is contenit in the said clame gevin in thairupon; to the quhilk clame the said William Birny comperand personalie ansuerit and allegit that thair wes na falt done be him qualyfiit in the said clame nor that he gaif command to the said maister nor his clerk to leif the said punsioun of gudis furth of the enteres, to the quhilk Mr Thomas Weddell procuratour for the said Robert thesaurer foirsaid ansuerit that the samyn wes nocht neidfull to be libellat becaus the enteraris wer oblist to gif vp the haill guidis in the schip, and quhat wes nocht gevin up pertening Gudis nocht enterit. Birny. Villa.

Birny. Villa.

to vnfremen the saymn wes eschete; and thairefter the said William allegit that he wes nocht suir quhether the gudis libellat pertenit to him or to William Aikman burges of Deip qua schippit the samyn, nochtwithstanding that his merk wes put thairon, and denyit alluterlie that the saymn pertenit to him; and [the] said Mr Thomas procuratour forsaid allegit that the samyn aucht as yit to be decernit eschete in respect of the enteres buke producit, quhairin thai wer nocht contenit; and thairefter the saidis prouest baillies and counsale decernit the said punsioun and gudis thairin to be eschete to the townis vs, and ordanis the said thesaurer to caus strik vp the samyn on Monunday nixt tocum at the mercat croce, and thair rowpit to the vtir availl, and to charge him in his comptis; and thairefter Francis Tennand, fermorar of the saidis wyld auenturis protestit that he war nocht hurt safer as the saidis gudis mycht pertene to him as fermorar foirsaid bot that he mycht haif place to persew thairfor.

9 *September* 1552.

Villa. Portaris.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement ordanis that in all tymes to cum the auld ordinar wagis of the portaris be gevin to thame as efter followis alanerlie, without vther occasioun nor is now occurrit, and dischargis all hiear wagis, viz., that the portar of Nether Bow quhatsumeuir haif yeirlie vj li. to be payit quarterlie, and the portar of the Kirk of Feild elikwys, and Johne Weir keipar of the kirk of Gray-frere port to haif xl s. yeirlie; and anent the wagis bygane ordanis the thesaurer Robert Grahame to pay to Johne Galloway keipar of the Nether Bow xij d. daylie sen the thrid day of Junij last bypast to the dait heirof, extending to iiij li. xix s., and siclik to pay to Johne Baldrany kepar of the Kirk of Feild port vj d. daylie sen the said dait, extending to xlix s. vj d., quhilk beand payit, etc.

17 *September* 1552.

Anent the warkmen of Leyth.

The quhillk day, in presens of the prouest baillies and counsale comperit Thomas Cvynghame, Johnne Stevinsoun, Mongo Patersoun, Johne Culros, Mertyne Purdy, Archibauld Dicksoun, warkmen and penouris of the schoir of Leyth and become in the townis will for the dissobaying of Richard Trowop Edinburgh, masour, and vtheris seriandis of this burgh, in the refusing to tak doun

James Culanis turnpik vpoun the schore of Leyth; and thairefter the saidis prouest bailies and counsale decernit, with consent of the saidis personis, gyf ony of thame failyeit in tyme cuming or war dissobedient to the officeris of this burgh or ony vtheris nychtbouris thairof to do that thing that is lesum, thay to be banist the fredome of this burgh of Edinburgh, schore of Leyth, and neuir to be fund thairin in ony tyme thairefter. Anent the warkmen of Leyth.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest baillies and counsale comperit Chairlis Berwik, Inglisman, and confessit and grantit that he had coft fra George Clappartoun induellar in Leyth twa lastis salmound, and fra ane man of this burgh ane last pik, and had schippit the samyn in his schip lyand in the hewin of Leyth, the samyn schip nocht beand frauchtit be the dene of gild nor na licence grantit be him to the said Chairlis thairto, nor yit the dene of gildis dewite payit to him, quhairfore the saidis prouest baillies and counsale decernit the samyn twa lastis salmound ane last pik and all vther gudis being in the said schip to be escheit to the townis vse, and deliuerit to the thesawrar and to be lost incontynent furth of the said schip and the said thesawrar to be chairgit in his comptis of the awaill thairof. Berwik, Villa.

7 *October* 1552.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, comperit George Home, sumtyme induellar in Deip, and desyre tham to prorogat the day quhilk wes assignit to his wif to produce his richt quhairby it wes allegit that he wes fre and aucht na custome, and thai prorogat the samyn quhill this day viij dayis, and ordanit the said George to produce his said rycht that day, with certificatioun and he failyeit he suld be vsit as vnfreman like as he is, and nocht be hard to produce ony rycht thairefter, and dischargit him of ony vsing of thair fredome. Home, Villa.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, James Henrisoun producit certane articlis and ordinances concernyng the commoun weill of this burgh, desyrit the samyn to be red and ansuer to be gevin to him thairof, quhilk thai ressauit and declarit thai wald do. Villa, Henrisoun.

[Proposals by James Henderson to the Toun of Edinburgh.]

To the prouest baillies dekynnis and all wtheris honest men of Edinburgh[1] :—

Ane remembrance for the faderless and freyndles.

Seing your wisdomes hes providit that the guidis of all persouns efter thair deidis salbe roupit, inlykwise till eschew the greit inconvenientis that dailie cumis apoun your barnis efter your deceissis, that a sworne inventour of the gudis of all thame that deis in your fredome suld be brocht in before yow be the intromittouris, that cautioun may be tane for the samin, with the proffit of x of the hundreth to be furtheuming till thame that hes rycht thairto, and failyeing thairof the samin to cum in the handis of the tovne that it may be lattin out to sic as will gif the like cautioun and proffit thairfore, the quhilk is the vse of nobill tovnis in all wther realmes.

Ane remembrance for failyeit lamit and seik personis.

Alsua, amangis wthiris your statutis and actis it wald be prowidit (for the help of your beidmen, beidwemen, in the dekeyit hospitalis and all wthir your nychtbouris dekeyit be the weris) that ane fair hospital suld be maid, seing ye may haue the samin compleit within vij yeris, and alsua eftir intertenyit with ane priest, ane surrigiane, ane medicinar, and xl beddis at vj d. the day, almaist

[1] These proposals are contained in a document in the archives of the city. It bears no date, but was evidently addressed to the Magistrates and Council during the minority of Queen Mary,—probably between the 22d of December 1542, when the Earl of Arran was installed as Governor of Scotland, and the 12th of April 1554, when the Queen Dowager, Mary of Guise, was appointed Regent on the abdication of the Earl.

It is scarcely to be supposed that such proposals would have been made while the country was distracted by contests for the regency, and the ravages of the English invaders, which extended from the death of King James V. till the conclusion of peace with England in April 1550. They are more likely to have been submitted after the conclusion of the peace, when attention was being directed to the "administration of justice, the improvement of the moral character of the people, and the recovery of the country from the ravages committed by the war."—[Tytler's History of Scotland, Vol. IV., p. 429.]

The reference by the author of the proposals to the "pley of Middleburgh," and to the "doungetting of the customs in France," seems to point to his connection with these matters, and if so, helps to fix the date of the document as in the early part of Queen Mary's reign. On 2d April 1541, the Commissioners of the Burghs, at a Convention held in Edinburgh, resolved to "pass to the port and toun in Flandaris of the Dukis landis that will gyf and grant to thame maist and greitast priuelegis, and gif it war the Kingis grace plesour, erar to Myddilburgh nor Campheir, sna that the toun of Campheir grantit nocht nor gaif thame larger priuelegis nor Myddilburgh." They also resolved to pay the expenses of any embassy that the King might send to France, "for the doungetting of the xij d. and new imposition maid in France thairof upon ilk frank." [*Antea*, p. 105.] This resolution appears to have been confirmed by the commissioners of Burghs on the 6th of the same month. [Yair's account of the Scotch Trade in the Netherlands, 1776, p. 105.] And in the same year, Andrew Mowbray and James Henderson, as commissioners "from the town of Edinburgh in Scotland, for the advancement of the staple and the benefit of the nation of Scotland," appear to have reported in favour of Middleburgh as the staple port. [Ibid, pp. 107-110.] On 30th April 1541, the town council of Edinburgh ordained all ships "frauchtit be the gude toun to Flandaris at this vayage to pas to

with the thing that costis you nocht quhilk is be ane penny in the wolk of euery fire hous, and ane furnist bed of him that deis havand j^{m} merkis of fre gudis, with ane privilegit peis ane or tua dayis in the wolk, and vnlawis prowidit for swering and breking of your actis and statutis that be na takin thairof it offendis God and makis mysrule. Ane remembrance for failyeit lamit and seik personis.

Alsua, that the toun may fluris in the tyme of my Lord Gouernour mair nor it did in the tyme of al kingis, gif ye sall nocht interprise the inbringing of the wattir of Leith till your North Loche (it being samekle to your profittis and sa lytill till your chargis) the quhilk was first put in heyd be his Grace gudeschire, and eftir consentit bayth be the king and your predecessouris, than may ye haue four fontanis our all pairtis of your tovne within vij yeris, takand na greittar impositioun thairto fra your vyne tapstaris than ye haue hurt be thair fals mesouris, and quhairvntill strangearis payis double mair nor ye, or than be sic thing as was gaderit to the lytill pece of calsay and impositioun that was tane to the pley of Myddilburgh before my discharge, and this sall rais your rentis. For the commoun welth of the toun, help of laboureris.

the port of Middilburgh," and on the same day obliged one Leonard Cornelius to take his ship to that port, "under the pane of ane hundreth pundis greit to be payit to James Henrisoun in the townes name, to be furth cummand to thair commoun gude." [*Antea*, pp. 105, 106.] On 19th May 1541, a contract was entered into between the town of Middleburgh and Andrew Mowbray and James Hendrysoun, "commissioners or deputies from the city of Edinburgh, and other burghs of the kingdom Scotland," by which the town of Middleburgh agreed to give the Scotch merchants certain privileges in consideration of the staple being held there. [See Contract in the Archives of the City. Abstract or Inventory of City Charters, Vol. I., p. 403. Printed Records of the Convention of Royal Burghs, Vol. I., pp. 551-554.] On 14th July 1541, the town council of Edinburgh engaged to pay the king £2000 Scots, lent by him for the whole burghs, and delivered to the Lord Cardinal, "for expeditioun and doungetting of the custome, and new impositioun of xij d. throw all the pairttis of France, new taikin fra the merchanttis of this realme of ilk frank waryt." [*Antea*, p. 108.] On 23d August 1541, James Henrisoun appeared before the town council of Edinburgh, "as ane of the commissaris direct fra the toun of Myddilburgh in thair names." [*Ibid.*] In the accounts of Robert Graham, treasurer of the city of Edinburgh for 1553–4, the following entry occurs:—"Item, payit for the signet of the Quenis letteris, and drink-silver thairof, discharging paking of hirring in the Brinteland, and to James Hendersoun to pas thairto, quha remanit dyveris dayis thair, xxvj s. viij d." [Printed Records of Convention, Vol. II., p. 542.]

These entries show James Henderson to have been concerned in the fixing of the staple port at Middleburgh in 1541, and to have been engaged in the affairs of the Burghs in 1553. They also show that in 1541, efforts were made to have the duty exacted from Scotch merchants in France reduced. It may therefore be reasonably assumed that the same person was the author of the proposals in the document printed in the text, and that those proposals are the articles and ordinances which were submitted to the town council on 7th October 1552, and are referred to in the act of that date.

[For making a fish market.] And quhair as ye schrink till mak ane corne mercate and ane fische mercate with your commoun gude and ourcome of stentes that vsis till remane in the gaderaris handis, gif ye sall grant vnto me and my partynaris bot ane penny of ilk stand of your hukstaris and laid that cumis to your mercatis, we sall mak yow als fair ane fische mercate and als wis as is your flesche mercates, and likwise ane corne mercate that the laidis and personis that cumis thairto sall stand dry, quhair as now thai stand wet, and payis for ane brecham of stra ij d. apone your commoun streit, ye havand na wther, and the quhilk thing is les nor ye tak for the stand of your fleschouris.

[For making grounds for pastimes.] And quhair as your commoun landis and pastour groundis is analit and put away be ane till help ane wther that was gevin yow be kingis for nurssing of the pepill and bringing of thame vp in lesum pastymes meit for deffence of the realme and tovne, insamekle that thair is no wther place left to play interludis in to draw pepill till the toune, nor pastyme ground for the induellaris, quhairthrouch thai ar compellit till greit chargis to seik thair plesour in wther tovnes; in remeyd quhairof, gif ye sall grant vnto me and my said pertynaris bot the lytill groundis that lyis betuix the Gray Freyr porte and the Kirk of Field, with ane penny of ilk hand bow, corsbow, and culvering, bowlis and wther pastymes, we sall big the said groundis for all sic necessaris and plesouris.

[For building a school and clerk's chamber, and completing the calsay.] Alsua gif ye sall grant vnto ws for ane commoun weilth the space [*blank*] yeris the like impositioun of your maltmen (that sellis thair malt for double the price of the beir) as ye tak fra your baksteris to your commoun gude, we sall mak you ane fair scule to mak pepill cum to the toun, and ane clerkis chalmer to wryte your actis in, and compleit the nev calsay, the quhilk sall nocht hurt the teynd pairt of the rasing of pryces of the mylk, and for perfourmance heirof we sall set sufficient cautioun; grantand me, in rewarde of this and wtheris my seruice done vnto you apone my awin expenssis till your proffittis and honouris, bot the few of your Borrowloche and barrant groundis of the Borrowmvre that na man wald tak.

And in doing quhairof I sall caus yow haue freindis in France till the doun getting of all customis ye pay mair nor iiij d. of the frank.

By your oratour,

JAMES HENDERSOUN.

[Of this date acts were passed relative to "breid," "malt," "aill," "meill," and "candill," in terms similar to those of 10th October 1551. The "iiij d. laif," baked by the baxters within burgh was appointed to weigh 26 ounces, and that sold by the outland baxters 30 ounces. Maltmen within the burgh were forbidden to sell malt at a higher rate than 9 firlots for 52 s.] [Acts anent bread, &c.]

Item, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that the ackis and statutis maid the last yeir anent fische, pultre, stabillaris, hay, aittis, talloun, vagaboundis, flescheouris, myddyngis, assisis, standis on the hie gait, stoppis of tavernaris and regratouris be proclamit of the samyn form as thai ar of, and ratifiis the saymn in all poyntis Ratificatioun of certane statutis maid the last yeir.

10 *October* 1552.

Item, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that ilk seriand of the viij seriandis find sufficient cautioun for thir twa poyntis, viz., that quhat gudis he salhappin to intromett with as seriand other poyndit for executioun of decreitis or vtherwys deliuerit to him to apprys that he sall mak just compt and raknyng thairof; secundlie, that gif it salhappin ony maner of persoun to be enterit within bar or in the tolbuith for nocht finding of souertie and deliuerit to ane officiar or ma, gif that persone passis furth of ward vndeliuerit to the javillour his wif or seruandis and without souerte fund for him that the officiar sall refound to the jugis the skayth that thai may incur thairthrow. Statuta penes officiarios. Penes seriandos.

Item, gif it salhappin ony of the saidis seriandis to ressaue ony [decreitis] fra ony maner of persoun and haldis the samin vnput to dew executioun within xv dayis thairefter, swa that he sall mak na payment of the soume specyfyit thairin to the pairty, that he salbe depryuit fra his office.

Item, gyf it salhappin ony of the saidis seriandis to be fund necligent in the serching of the brekeris of the statutis of the toun, or quhair thay apprehend ony thairof and makis nocht opinlie knawin to thair baillie bot conselis the samyn, thay to be deprivit fra their office.

Item, gyf it salhappin the saidis seriandis or ony of thame to misslippin or defraude ony pairty in wairnyng of ane vther to the speciall day as he gettis informatioun, or conforme to the actis of the proces, thay beand deliuerit to him,

Statuta penes officiarios. Penes seriandos.

that thay salbe deprivit of thair office and the party to haue actioun aganis thame for his skayth and damnage.

Item, that the saidis seriandis convene daylie in the tolbuith at x houris and remane thair quhill the court be endit and done, and gyf thay be absent to be deprivit of thair office or vtherwis pwnist at the jugis will; and gyf thay be fund sluthfull necligent or fraudfull in ony vther poyntis of thair office to be deprivit.

Item, in tymes cuming gyf thair happynis ony seriand to deceis, or vtherwis thair offices to waik be resignatioun or depriving, that thair be nane chosin in thair rowme and place without he be ane qualifyit persoun and can reid and write.

21 *October* 1552.

Villa assissouris.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, vnderstandand that thair assissouris in all tymes bygane hes bene in vs to avis and voit with the counsale in all besynes concernyng the commoun weill and vther effairis of the towne; thairfor ordanis tham to haif the samin power in tyme cumyng conform to thair auld vs.

3 *November* 1552.

Villa. Mansioun, anent the stallis.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, haiffand respect to the grete expens maid vpoun the bigging of the north syde of thair stallis of the queir, wes content and consentit that the south syde thairof safer as is to be biggit be set in task to Andro Mansioun, wrycht; and that the prouest, the dene of gild, Robert Flemyng and Richard Gray maid price with him thairanent and ane contract thairupoun and to present the samyn in jugement eftir the saymn were subscriuit.

9 *November* 1552.

Anent the belman.

The quhilk day the prouest baillies and counsale ordanis that Patrik Guvane belman keipar of the knok haif ane key of the stepill dur to the effect that he may vesy and keip the said knok and ryng the commoun bell quhen he beis chargit thairto.

9 *December* 1552.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale oblissis tham and thair successouris to releif James Carmichaell dene of gild anent the sowme contenit in the indentour maid betuix him and Andro Mansioun anent the bigging of the south syde of the queir, conform to the indentour maid betuix them the v day of Nouember last bypast. Villa Carmichaell.

9 *December* 1552.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies counsale and dekynnis consentis that thair be ane extent and taxt gaddarit and vpliftit vpoun the haill towne of fyve hundreth pundis to furnis thair pairt of the men of weir that ar to pas to France, extending to iij^{xx} xv men, conforme to the letteres of the Lordis direct thairupoun; and to that effect the saidis prouest baillies and counsale nemmit the personis following to extent the merchandis of this burgh and ordanis tham to be sworn thairto:—Johne Symsoun, Maister James Lyndesay, Johne Charteris, Johne Aslowane, James Bassinden, Alexander Ka, Johne Sym, Allane Dikkesoun. Anent the extent of v^{c} li.

21 *January* 1552–3.

The quhilk day, in presens of Williame Craik, prouest, Andro Henrisoun, Adam Fulartoun and Dauid Tait ar becumin souerteis for the hale merchandis of Edinburgh, and James Jossce, Archibald Edzer, Charlis Patersoun, Johnne Bankis, Johne Hill, Niniane Bawte, and Johne Lyntoun, oblist for thair pairtis releif thame thairof; siclike Johne Aslowane is becumin souerte for the hale merchandis of Sanctandrois, Andro Methuen and Andro Thomsoun ar oblist to releif him thairof; siclik the said Andro Henrisoun is becumin souerte for George Yorstoun in Dumfries and the said George to releif him thairof; the said Johne Bankis is becumin souerte for the hale merchandis of Coupar, Allane Johnesoun, Dauid Greg, and Dauid Williamsoun oblist to releif him thairof; and siclike the said James Jossce is becumin souerte for the hale merchandis of Dunde, and James Rollek oblist to releif him thairof; forsamekle as thair is ane grete pairt of the merchandis of the saidis burghis and of vtheris [Merchants detained prisoners in England.]

[Merchants detained prisoners in England.] in thair cuming with the saidis personis laitle throw Ingland haldin thair be Maister Quhertoun the saidis souerteis ar oblist to furneis for the saidis borrowis respectiue the hale expensis that salhappin to be maid vpoun the frething of the personis haldin in Ingland and thair expensis thair, and euery persoun thai and all vtheris merchandis bayth haldin and cumin hame to be elik in expensis, and the saidis persouns respectiue ar oblist to releve the saidis persouns thairof.

26 *January* 1552–3.

Villa, Lauder. The quhilk day, the prouest baillies counsale and dekynnis sittand in jugement, anent the supplicatioun gevin in be James Lawder prebender of thair queir, grantis licence to the said James to pas furth of the realme to the pairtis of Ingland, [and] France, thair to remane for the space of ane yeir nixt efter the dait heirof, to the effect that he may haue and get better eruditioun in mvsik and playing nor he hes; providing alwys that the said James caus ane chaiplane to keip his fundatioun of Sanct Kathyranis alter be ane preist quhill the said yeir be done; and in cais the said James return nocht within ane yeir his said prebendarie to waik, and the saidis prouest baillies counsale and commvnite to haue power to dispone thairupoun, quhairof the said James consentit.

28 *January* 1552–3.

[Expenses to Stirling and Linlithgow.] The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurer Alexander Park to content and pay to the pursmaister that furnist the said prouest baillie and ane pairt of the counsale thair expensis in passing in the townis effaris to Striueling and Linlythgow at twa sindry tymes the soume of xj li. x s., quhilk beand payit, etc.

1 *February* 1552–3.

[Commissioners as to taxation.] The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale and ane pairt of the dekynnis of craftis nemmit and gaif power to William Craik, prouest, Maister Thomas Marioribankis, Alexander Guthrie, James Bannatyne, Johne Symsoun, William Muirhead, Johne Dougall, Dauid Kinloch and James Young to pas to my Lord Sanctandrois thesaurer, and commoun with his lordschip towart the desyre of thair taxtis of the grete taxt of xxvj^{m} li. and xvj^{m} li., and gif na forther remeid can be had thairof to aggre and compone thairupoun.

4 *March* 1552–3.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale thinkis expedient and ordanis that the commoun bel haif ane string cummand thairfra to the nether end of ane pillar in the kirk, and to be lokkit in ane almery, and that to haif sex keyis, ane thairof to the prouest, foure to the foure baillies, and the sext to the belman, that the samyn bell may be roung at all tymes quhen tyme occurris. Anent the commoun bel.

Item, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsall of this burgh, becaus of the greit slauchteris and vtheris cummeris and tulyeis done in tyme bygane within this burgh, and apperandlie to be done gif na remeid be prouidit thairto, and for eschewing thairof, that ilk maner of persone merchandis craftismen and all vtheris occupyaris of buith or chalmeris in the he-gait other heych or laych, that thai haue lang walpynnis thairin, sic as hand ex, jedburgh staif, halbart, jawalyng and siclik lang walpynnis with knaipskawis and jakkis, and that thai cum thairwith to the he-gait incontinent efter the commoun bell rynging or that thay se ony cummaris of slauchteris tulyeis or apperance thairof, and concur with the officeris of this burgh for stancheing thairof, vnder the paue of tene pund to be taue of ony personis that failyeis heirin within viij dayis nixt heirefter; and for obseruing heirof that ilk baillie mak scerching anis in the moneth throwch all his quarter, and quhair he fyndis ony personis dissobayand this statute that he poynd thame for the said vnlaw; and siclik gif it salhappin ony maner of persone of this burgh ather duelland on the he gait or ony othair plaice of this burgh beand aduertist of sic cummaris or heirand the commoun bell ryng and absentis or hydis thame self and cumis nocht incontinent to the place qnhair the cumar or tulye is, that the persone doand the samin, cognitioun beand tane of his nychtburhis thairof, be punist at the will of the officeris and jugis of the burgh and depryuit of his fredome for euer. Anent the walpynnis in buithis.

13 *March* 1552–3.

Item, it is statute and ordaint be the prouest baillies and counsall of this burgh; forsameikill as the haill broustaris of this burgh, or at the leist the maist pairt thairof, ar fund culpabill of the statutis of this burgh and pwnist for the first falt thairof, and that the secund panis specifiit in the statutis is the straiking furth of the caldorun boddome; quhairfoir I warne all maner of Anent the statute of aill.

Anent the statute of aill.

personis that hes or vs to haif ony maner of caldrownis in hyregang in this burgh that thai prouyde remeid thairto, becaus the saidis prouest and baillies assuris all maner of personis that thai will straik furth the caldrownis boldomis apprehendit in ony personis handis quha brekis the statutis in tymmis cuming.

15 *March* 1552–3.

Precept, Corstorphin.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurer Alexander Park to content and pay to the prebendaris of Corstorphin the soume of x li. as for the half of thair xx li. awing yeirlie to tham furth of the commoun gude of the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} xlv yeris, quhilk beand payit, etc.

17 *March* 1552–3.

Precept, Carmichael Freris.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis Alexander Park, thesaurer, to deliuer to the dene of gild x li. that he may thairwith pay the Blak Freris xx li. awing to tham at this last Festrynisevin for thair bell, conform to the act maid thairupon, quhilk beand payit, etc.

18 *March* 1552–3.

Anent the commoun gude.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale [and the] dekynnis of craftis that quhat persoun, prouest, baillie, of the counsale or dekin that salhappin in ony tyme cummyng to grant or consent to the doungetting of ony pairt of the commoun geir to the fermoraris or takkismen thairof vtherwis nor thai ar set and rowpit and souerteis takin thairfor, that the samyn persoun or personis grantand or consentand thairto salbe haldin to refound and pay alsmekill of his awne propir gudis and geir to the commoun gude agane; and this to be proclamit yeirlie the tyme of the rowping of the commoun rentis.

14 *April* 1553.

Breid.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that all maner of baxteris within this burgh baik thair breid gude and sufficient stufe, and that the four penny laif wey xxx vncis vnder the pane of xviij s. for the first falt, deling the secund, and the thrid spanyng of tham fra the occupatioun, and that ilk baxter haif his merk on his breid; and that the outlandis baxteris breid of foure pennyis wey xxxiiij vncis, vnder the pane of deling thairof, and that thair

be na breid except ij d., iiij d., vj d., and viij d. breid, and that thair be sufficient number of twa penny breid as vs wes of befoir vnder the pane foirsaid. Breid.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale allowis to the thesaurar Alexander Park the sowme of lij s. debursit be him for the making of the almery of the commoun bell, quhilk beand payit, etc. Precept thesaurar.

20 *April* 1553.

The prouest ordanis the thesaurar Alexander Park to content and pay to Agnes Kincaid and Johne Mair hir spous thre li. in compleit payment of the Witsonday termes maill nixttocum of the scule maill, quhilk beand payit, etc. Precept, Kincaid.

25 *May* 1553.

Item, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsall of this burgh, for eschewing of the grete derth of butter and cheis to be sauld and coft within this burgh in tymes tocum, that thair be visytouris maid to vesy the mercattis thairof, ilk vlk ane baillie and twa of the seriandis of this burgh, and keip the mercat that na maner of regratouris forstallaris nor huikstaris be sene in the mercat other to by or sell quhill xij howris at none be past, vnder the pane of banessyng of the town, and that the personis quhatsumeuer bringaris of butter and cheis to the marcattis to sell that thai sell the samin for the preces following and na darrar, vnder the pane of escheit thairof, viz., the trone stane-wecht of butter for viij s., and the stane wecht of cheis for iiij s.; and that na personis indwellaris within this burgh nor vtheris our Souerane Ladeis leges by other butter or cheis bot of the preces foirsaidis vnder the pane of xviij s. to be tane als oft as thai failye; and that the marcat thairof begin at vij houris in the mornyng, and na sonar, and als that thair be na marcat maid of butter nor cheis bot opinlie at thair places and marcat ordenit thairto, and gif ony beis apprehendit sauld prevely by the mercat places the samin to be eschete to the sellar and xviij s. of the byar, be banissing of the towne and vther pwnissioun at the will of the officeris of the burgh. Statute of butter and cheis.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest baillies and counsall, Dauid Kinloch comperand for the maist pairte of the dekyngis personalie present desirat [Choosing of officers.]

[Choosing of officers.] the prouest baillies and counsall to reforme the act maid be the Conuentionn of Borrowis twichand the chesyng of the officeris of burgh safar as it hourt the saidis craftismen, becaus the saidis prouest baillies and counsall declarit that the samin behowuit to be reformit be the samin personis quha maid the samin, the said Dauid protestit that the samin hurt nocht thame and for remeid thairof quhen it efferit.

9 *June* 1553.

Precept, Stewinsoun. The quhilk day, the prouest baillies counsale and dekynnis ordanis the thesaurer Alexander Park to content and pay to Alexander Stewinsoun the sowme of v li. for his Witsonday fe bygane of his seruice maid in the queir, quhilk beand payit, etc. ; and dischargis him in tyme cumyng.

30 *June* 1553.

Breid. [Of this date there is an act similar to that regarding "breid," of 14th April last, excepting that the fourpenny loaf baked by baxters within burgh is to weigh "xxxvj vncis," and that of outland baxters "xl vnces."]

Malt. Item, that na maner of maltmen within this burgh tak vpoun hand fra Monunday nixt tocum furth to sell oney darrer malt nor the nyne furlettis grundin malt for xxxvj s., vnder the pane of v li. to be tane of thame als oft as thai failye.

13 *July* 1553.

Mowbray, Villa. The pronest baillies and counsale consentit and oblist tham and thair successouris to remeif furth of the buith now occupiit be thair clerkis, pertenyng to Ewfane Mowbray, at the nixt feist of Witsounday but ony warnyng or impediment; and scho thairfor consentit that thai remanit thairin quhill that Witsounday term.

4 *August* 1553.

Precept. The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Alexander Park to pay for the expens of the prouest and commissaris that past to the conventioun at Struieling at the counsalis command x li., quhilk beand payit, etc.

Precept. The quhilk day, the prouest and baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar

Alexander Park to pay to Alexander Masoun the soume of aucht merkis for the Witsounday termes male last bypast of the buith now occupijt be the clerkis, quhilk beand payit, etc. Precept.

2 *September* 1553.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Robert Graham oblist him to furnis siluer to the thesaurar to compleit the bulwerk safar as is begun to gude compt and raknyng and sall deliuer him 1 li. in hand. Villa, Graham. Park.

7 *October* 1553.

[Of this date, acts were passed relative to "breid," "malt," "aill," "meill," "fische, butter, cheis, eggis," "candill," "flescheouris," "candilmakaris," "aittis, hay," and "middingis," in terms similar to those of 10th October 1551.]. [Acts anent bread, etc.]

Item, it is statute and ordanit that na maner of personis haif ony swyn within this burgh in ony pairt thairof passand lows bot to be haldin in houssis and bandis, certifying the awnaris thairof that gif the samyn beis fund lows on the Hie gait or Cowgait or commoun vinellis, the samyn salbe slane be the lokman, and ordanis him to do the samyn vnder the pane of tinsale of his office and pvnissing of him ; and that thair be na cruvis on the Hie [gait], Cowgait, commoun vinellis nor vnder stairis, vnder the pane of viij s. for the first falt, eschete af thair swyne for the nixt falt. Swyn.

Item, it is statute and ordanit that na maner of walkaris of this burgh watter thair claith on the Hie-gait Cowgait or commoun vinellis in tyme cummying, vnder the pane of viij s. to be tane of thame als oft as thai failye, and that thair be na of thair watter caryt throw the Hie-gait on the day lycht, vnder the said pane. Walkaris.

Item, it is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that the actis and statutis maid the x of October 1551 yeris anent wawpynnis in buithis, standis on the hie gait, wagaboundis and powltrie be proclamit of the samyn form as thai ar maid of and ratifijs and apprevis the samyn in all poyntis. Ratificatioun of certane ackis.

Buttir, eggis, cheis.

Item, it is statute and ordanit that na maner of huikstaris of this burgh tak vpon hand in tyme cummyng to sell buttir, eggis, cheis, to the nychtbouris of this burgh to our Souerane Ladyis liegis other in small or in grete bot of the prices following, viz., the pund fresche buttir for ix d., the pund salt buttir viij d., the pund cheis iiij d., and thre eggis for ane penny, vnder the pane of viij s. for the first falt, the secund deling of thair stufe, and the thrid spanyng of thame fra the occupatioun for euir.

11 *October* 1553.

Anent nychtbourheidis.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale hes statute and ordanit for stancheing of the grete wrangis and hurtis done and to be done be the nychtbouris of the burgh and vtheris biggand or reperelland landis within the samyn that gif it salhappin ony persone to big or reparelland his landis in tymes cummyng and thairby hurtis ony of his nychtbouris landis in the doing thairof and wrangis his nychtbour thairby, cognitioun being tane thairupon on the land be the dene of gild and the counsale, and decreit gevin, that the pairty being fund to haif done the wrang to reform the samyn and als to pay xx s. to Sanct Gelis werk by the vther dewiteis aucht, and that the officeris of the burgh incontinent efter the decreit geving poynd thairfor.

13 *October* 1553.

[Auditors of accounts.]

The prouest baillies and counsale nemnit and chesit the auditouris of comptis vnderwrittin to heir the haill comptis of the yeir tocum and of the thesaurer and dene of gild bygane:—William Craik, Johne Symsoun, Johne Sym, Maister James Lyndesay, Francis Tennand, Eduard Litill, David Kinloch, Johne Loch.

27 *October* 1553.

[Unfreemen's goods.]

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement ratifiis and apprevis the act maid anent the cullouring of vnfremenis gudis and partissing with men of Leyth, the v day of Februar the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} xxij yeris in all poyntis, and als ratifijs the act maid anent the discharge of the bying of gudis fra strangearis or thai be bocht be the towne the v day of

Januar the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} xlv yeris in all poyntis, and ordanis the samyn twa ackis to be of new publist and proclamit. [Unfreemen's goods.]

31 *October* 1553.

The quhilk day, in presens of Duncane Levingstoun and William Muirheid, baillies, the personis vnderwrittin flescheouris of this burgh ar becumin souerteis for vtheris for keiping of the statutis be the lordis anent the flesche, vnder the panis contenit thairin, viz., Thomas Doby souerte for Johne Vr and the said Johne souerte for him; Richard Henrisoun souerte for James Henrisoun and the said James souerte for him.—[Here follow thirteen similar entries.] Souerteis. Fleschouris.

8 *November* 1553.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale hes statute and ordanit that na maner of saweris within this burgh tak vpoun hand to take ony mair pricis for the sawing of tymmer in tyme cuming bot as efter followis, viz., for the draucht of ane oiscland burd iiij d.; the draucht of ane daill vj d.; the draucht of ane rauchter ij. d.; the draucht of ane geist of xxiiij fute vj d., and the langar and schortar effeirand thairto; the draucht of ane spar ij d.; vnder the pane of viij s. and that thai find cautioun for fulfilling heirof. Anent sawaris.

29 *November* 1553.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale statute and ordanit that all the counsale in tyme cummyng convene but ony warnyng ilk Friday at x houris and consult vpoun the commoun effairis of the towne and gif ony beis absent without licence of ane of the jugis, he to pay for the first falt ij s., the secund falt iij s., and the thrid falt v s., and ilk tyme fra thinfurth v s.; and that Johne Sym be collectour heirto, and mak compt thairof iiij tymes in the yeir, and to be distribute at the counsalle and jugis plessour, and gif he beis fundin negligent to pay xl s.; and siclike gif the counsale beis warnit to ony vther day and comperis nocht the absentis to pay as said is. Anent the counsale.

1 *December* 1553.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Robert Graham Precept, Kincaid.

Precept, Kincaid. to content and pay to Agnes Kincaid for the sculehous maill of the Mertymes last bypast iiij li. quhilk beand payit, etc.

Anent frauchting. The quhilk day the prouest baillies and counsale statute and ordanit that the dene of gild in all tyme cummyng fraucht na schippis to France bot for iij frankis the mortcharge and iiij frankis the lycht gudis the tvn with v s. of awarys, foure and a-half thairof to the schip and the vther half s. to the maister of Sanct Ninians alter in Deip, and siclik to the weir xx s. gr. with awarys.

Villa, Leyth. The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale hes statute and ordanit that in tymes cummyng na maner of freman of this burgh mak ony vnfreman or induellar within Leyth his factour other to tak gudis afeild beyound sey or to bring him hame gudis in ony sort, vnder the pane of xx li. to be tane of the doar in the contrar alsoft as he failyeis, to be applyit to the commoun werkis, and that publicatioun be maid heirof. (xi Decembris 1553, Proclamat).

Precept Runsyman. The prouest and baillies ordanis the thesaurar, Robert Graham, to content and pay to Patrik Runsyman the sowme of xl s. for his awne expensis his hors and laubouris in the ryding our the watter laitlie at thair command to Dunde, Cowper and Sanctandrois, quhilk beand payit, etc.

Precept, Freiris Minoris. The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Robert Graham to delyuer to the Freris Minoris of this burgh twa dosane oistland burdis, quhilk beand deliuerit salbe allowit to him, etc.

8 *December* 1553.

Anent the pris of wyld mete and tame foullis. It is statut and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsall of this burgh that na maner of persone indwellar within the samyn nor vtheris our Souerane Ladiis liegeis repairand thairto with wyldmete and tame foullis to sell, take vpon hand to sell ony darrar wyld mete nor tame foullis bot of the prices following, viz.; the best capon xvj d., the best hen x d., the best tame guis xx d., the best wyld guis, viz., harroke and skilling guis iij s., the clack and quynk xxviij d., the best cunnyng xviij d., the best pordrik xvj d., the best woidcoke viij d., the best pluver vj d., the best snype ij d., the best wyld duik

xij d., the best teill iiij d., the best quhaip viij d., the best tuquheit iij d., the best pudzeoun ij d. obl., the best mure hen vj d., the best blak cok x d., the best gray hen x d., the best capercalye xij d., the best quailye iiij d., the dotrell iij d., the dosone lawerokis iiij d., the best chikkin v d., the powtre ourheid viij d., vnder the panes of eschete of the price of the gnidis sauld darrar to be tane of the sellar and als pvnissing of him at the will and discretioun of the jugis; and siklike that na maner of persones burgesses fremen nor vtheris by oney wyld or tame foullis bot of the preces foirsaidis, vnder the pane of eschete thairof in the byaris handis. Anent the pris of wyld mete and tame foullis.

Item. it is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale: forsamekill as thai haiffand consideratioun that the wynis ar sauld this yeir in vther pairtijs beyound sey in Burdeelis and vther pairtijs quhair thai vs to be bocht and of the fraucht and vncostis thairof, conforme to the auld act of parliament maid anent the making of priceis of wyne salt and tymmer, that na maner of persone fremen nor vtheris vnfremen nor strangearis reparand to the port of Leith bringand thairto wynis to sell, tak vpoun hand in oney tyme cuming to sell oney darrar wyne in grete bot of the preces following, nor that nane by wynis bot of the samyn preces. vnder the pane of xx li. to be tane of ather of the pairtijs byar and sellar of hiear preces for the first falt, the secund xl li., and the threid falt eschete of all thair gudis to be destribuit conforme to the commissioun grantit to the prouest and baillies thairupoun, viz.: the twn Burdeolis wyne and Burdeollis bynd for xxij li. the twn. Hoypyis wyne and Hoypyis bynd alias callit Libnon bynd for xx li. the twn, Scherand Rochell and Binzak wyne and of that cuntre bind for xvj li., and als quhite wyne and claret thairby hes statute and ordanit that na maner of persone indwellar within this burgh tak vpon hand to sell oney darrar wyne in pynt nor quart bot of the preces following vnder the pane of v li. to be [tane] of thame that dois the contrar thairof, viz., the pynt Bourdeolis and Hoypyis wyne for x d., the pynt Schering Rochell and Binzak wyne for viij d. Anent the wyne.

15 *December* 1553.

The baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Robert Graham to content and pay to Sir Eduard Henrisoun maister of thair sang scule the sowme of vj Precept, Henrisoun.

Precept, Henrisoun. merkis for the Mertymes last bypast and Witsounday maill nixt tocum of the sang scule now occupijt be him, quhilk beand payit, etc.

[Extent of Innerkething.] The quhilk day, in presens of the baillies sittand in jugement, William Blakburn baillie of Innerkething deliuerit to James Andersoun, seriand, at the townis command the sowme of xxv merkis in pairt of payment of the extent of the towne of Innerkething extending to xxx merkis of the last extent of j^{m} li.; and thairfor the saidis baillies dischargit the said William and all the communite of the said burgh thairof foreuir.

Precept, Tennand. The quhilk day, the baillies and counsale ordanis Alexander Park, thesaurer in the yeir bygane, to content and pay to Francis Tennand v merkis for Witsounday termes maill last bypast of the chalmer occupijt be the clerkis, quhilk beand payit, etc.

3 *January* 1553–4.

Protestatio, Yowng, nomine artificorum The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest baillies and counsall comperit James Yowng dekin of the hammermen for himself and the haill dekinnis of this burgh and allegit that the office of seriandschip now waikand in the townis handis be deceis of Johne Rechardsoun aucht to be gewin be the woittis of the maist pairt of the haill prouest baillies counsall and dekinnis and aucht to be wotit be thame; and thairfoir disassentit to ony gewing thairof vtherwayis bot as said is, and protestit that gif the samyn wer gewin vtherwayis that it preiugit nocht thame, and for remeid of law and thairupoun askit instrumentis.

Burgensis. Quo die Dauid Windiyeittis, filius et heres quondam Thome Windiyeittis effectus est burgensis in judicio et datur ei gratis ratione quod creatus est seriandus.

[Whieh day David Windiyeittis, son and heir of the deeeased Thomas Windiyeittis is maid burgess in judgement; and it is given to him gratis for the reason that he is made a seriand.]

Windiyeittis, seriandus. The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsall hes creat and maid Dauid Windiyeittis in the office of ane seriand of this burgh in the place of vmqu-

hile Johne Rechardsoun, with all dewteis feis and pertinentis thairof, siklike as the said Johne had the samyn of befoir, and he sworn to exerce the said office liellie and trewlie as ws is, and William Muirheid baillie is becumin souerte for him conforme to the statutis maid anent the officeris rede in presens of ather of the partiis. Windiyeittis seriandis.

25 *January* 1553–4.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Robert Graham to content and pay to Johne Symsoun dene of gild v li. for the burgesschip of Airthur Grangar seruitour to my Lord Gouernour grantit at his graces request gratis. quhilk beand payit, etc. [Precept. Burges.]

9 *February* 1553–4.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsall of this burgh vnder-standand that the maltmen of Leith, Cannogait, outwith the west partis, Dalkeyth. Mussilburgh and vtheris townis adiacent to this burgh hes in all tymes bygane contrawenit the statutis of this burgh anent the preces of malt and sauld to the brousteris of this burgh thair malt of darrar prece nor the maltmen of this burgh wes astrickit to sell thair malt; and for remeid thairof hes callit the haill maltmen of this burgh quha hes promittit and tane on hand to furnis the haill brousteris of this burgh samekill malt as thai will brew and thairby the inhabitaris of this burgh and vtheris the Quenis legeis repairand thairto to be furnissit and stakit of the preces contenit in the statutis of the town: Quhairfoir it is statut and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsall foirsaid that na maner of brouster indwellar within this burgh tak vpoun hand fra the last day of Fabruar instant furth to by oney malt outwith the fredome of this burgh bot fra the maltmen thairof and of the townis prece specifiit in thair statutis or than in the mercat of this burgh quhilk the saidis prouest baillies and counsall ordanis to be to all our souerane Ladiis legeis that ples to repair to this burgh with malt to sell at the quheit mercat heid, and euery day of the oulk to be ane mercat day of malt, vnder the pane of eschete of the malt that beis bocht be oney of the saidis brousteris bot as aidis but fraude or gile. Malt. Villa.

16 *February* 1553–4.

Henrisoun Villa. The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement James Henrisoun become in thair will for the breking of the ground of the croft at the Gray-freir port and taking of stanis furth thairof quhilk thai haif acceptit and als decernis the said James in tyme cummyng that he on na wys brak the said croft or tuk ony stanis furth thairof in tyme cummyng and to fill vp the samyn with erd as it wes of befoir.

Precept, Symsoun. The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurer Robert Graham to content and pay to Johne Symsoun dene of gild v li. for the burgesschip of William Mochry grantit gratis at the prouestis wiffis requeist, quhilk beand payit, etc.

21 *February* 1553–4.

Anent the vnlawis. The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale findis the vnlawis malt aill wyne and all vtheris vnlawis maid in statutis in tymes bygane pertenit justlie to the baillies of the burgh except quhair the samyn vnlawis in the saidis statutis wer specialie ordanit to be gevin and distribut vpoun commoun werkis and sua ordanis in tyme cummyng the saidis vnlawis to pertene to the baillies without prouisioun be maid in the statutis thairupoun, vtherwys to be distribut to commoun werkis.

Villa, anent ane kist in the charter hous. The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale findis that it is necessar that ane kist be maid in the charterhous with foure lokkis and foure keyis thairon and the haill evidentis of the towne, comptis and vtheris wrytingis to be put thairin and thai foure keyis to be kepit as followis:—ane thairof be the prouest, ane vther be ane of the baillies, the thrid be the thesaurar and the ferd be the dene of gild; and that ane irn yet be maid elikwys vpoun the dur of the said charterhous with samony keyis to be in the keiping of the saidis personis. And thairefter comperit Archibald Leche and protestit insafer as the dekynnis of craftis be thair wryting gevin to the prouest had desyrit the said kist to be with fyve lokkis and ane of the fyve to be deliuerit to ane of the dekynnis of craftis yeirlie quhilk thai had refusit and ordanit to be keipit as

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said is, quhairto he disassentit that in cais ony comptis wrytingis or vther euidentis want in tyme cummyng that the saidis dekynnis haif na wyte thairof bot the samyn be imput to the saidis keiparis; and thairupoun askit instrumentis. Protestatio decanorum.

28 *February* 1553–4.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Robert Graham to content and pay to Johne Symsoun dene of gild the sowme of v li. for the burgesschip of Robert Richardsoun grantit be the towne gratis at the requeist of my Lord Huntlie, quhilk beand payit, etc. Precept, Dene of gild.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies counsale and assissouris sittand in jugement findis that Robert Lyndesay vpoun Friday last bypast spak irreuerentlie in jugement in presens of the baillies and counsale; and thairfor ordanit him to cum in presens of the prouest baillies and counsale and for the said offence to require thair apardone thairof; and als to forbeir sic inordinat speiking in tyme cummyng in jugement; and als dischargis the said Robert of ony talking at the bar quhill Michaelmes nixt tocum without it be for his awne particular actioun; and to remane in ward quhill he ask the said apardone. Lyndesay, Villa.

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest counsale and assissouris sittand in jugement comperit Maister Johne Abircrummy, prolocutour for the haill dekynnis of craftis of this burgh and produeit the clame vnderwrittin of the tenour following desyring the samyn to be insert in thir bukis vpoun thair expensis quhilk the jugis thocht ressonabill and thairfor decernit the samyn to be insert, quhairof the tenour follows:—To you my Lord Prouest and Counsale of this gude towne humlie menis and complenis we your seruitouris and conburgessis of this burgh, the haill dekinnis and craftismen of the samyn vpoun Maister Johne Prestoun, William Murheid baillies and Dauid Wyndiyeittis and euirilk ane of thame respectiue, that quhair it is prouidit be the aekis of parliament of our souerane Ladiis predecessour King James the thrid in the xxxix chaiptour ratifiit and apprewit be all hir graissis predecessouris sinsyne in thair generall ratificatioun and approbatioun of all aekis of parlia- Craftis. Villa. Electioun of seriandis.

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ment procedand anent the fredome of borrowis for the ewading of grit conwentioun throw multitud and clamour of commounius sempell personis it is and wes statut and ordanit that in cheissing and electing of all officeris pertenyng to ane burgh sik as aldermen baillies dene of gyld and vther officeris that euirilk craft sall cheis ane persone of the samyn craft that sall haif wote in the said electioun and cheissing of officeris for the tyme as at mair lenth is contenit in the said chaptour, be vertew of the quhilk we and our predecessouris dekynnis and craftismen of this town hes bene in continwell and peciabill possessioun in the elecking and cheissing of all officeris within this [burgh] to haif ane persone of euirilk craft or at the leist the dekynnis of euirilk craft wote in the elecking and cheising of the samyn nocht onlie at the tyme of Michaelmes vsit to cheis and elect the samyn bot als well oney vthertyme quhen sic offis waikis other be deceis depryuyng or will of the attorite as wes be deceis of vmquhile Gorge Cant baillie in quhais place wes eleckit and cheissing vmquhile William Rynd as said is, Sir Andro Ker of Littildane prouest, Maister Johne Prestoun, Alexander Barroun, baillies being remowit at the will of the attorite and Francis Tennand prouest and vtheris put in thair plaiceis contenwellie without interruptioun or impediment quhill now laitlie be the deceis of vmquhile Johne Rechardsoun seriand and officer quha deiit in the moneth of Januar instant in quhais plais William Murheid and the said Maister Johne Prestoun at the said Williams requeist and soluscitatioun and the remanent thair participantis baillies of this burgh hes wranguslie and vpoun thair maner intrusit the said Dauid Wyndiyeittis in possessioun of seriandrie and place of the said vmquhile Johne, he nocht being eleckit conforme to the said chaptour vs and consuetude foirsaid conform to the said act nor yeit we desirit to wote in the said Dauidis electioun as we aucht to haif had is the act of parliament, consuetude of this burgh as said is and practik of this realm and commoun weill of this town haiffand na regaird to the samyn nor vnto ws quha is ane member of this gud town in the elęctioun of all officeris within the samyn bot allanerlie to the saidis Maister Johne William and Dauid thair cousingis awin and particulare willis and proffettis, quhairfoir the said Dauid is now intrustit in and to the said office and nocht cummyng thairto be the saidis act statute and tennour thairof and enterit thairto at the dure bot intrusit thairintill in maner aboun reheirsit, neverthcless he as yit vssis and vsurpis the attorite of the samyn

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as he that wor sufficientlie and ordorlie eleckit thairto in preiudice of the said chaptour and fredome grantit to ws thairintill and will nocht desist and ceis thairfra wranguslie without he be compellit; heirfoir we beseke your lordschippis to caus compell and decerne the said Dauid to be intrusit in the said office as contrar the tennour of the said cheptour prewelege grantit to ws thairintill oure vs peciabille possessioun praictik foirsaid and thairfoir to desist and ceis in all tyme cuming fra vsing of the said office or at the leist ay and quhill he be lauchfullie eleckit and chessing thairto as is aboun specifiit; and that in the menetyme quhill the deceissioun heirof he be dischairgit fra all vsing of the samyn: Protestand alwayis in cais we or oney vther persone dois that thing contrar the said Dauid persoune quhilk is to be requirit done be ane lauchfull officer in this town sik as wairnyngis chargis and vtheris that we nor thai incur nocht the panis thairof, becaus the said Dauid is nocht sufficientlie eleckit and enterit be the dure thairto bot intrusit and cumin our the dyke as said is: Protestand inlikmaner in cais your lordschippis put na remeid in the premissis quhilkis ar ressonabill conform to our said souerane Ladiis progenitouris ackis of parliament for remeid and that we may be licencit to sute the samyn befoir superiour jugis now approchand without murmour conform to justice and your lordschippis ansuer. To the quhilk clame the said Dauid Windeyettis comperand ansuerit allegeand that he aucht to be assolzeit thairfra as it is libellat becaus the said clame proportit that he wes intrusit in the said office quhilk he wes nocht be creat and maid be the prouest baillies and counsale as ane act maid thairapoun in their bukis of the dait the thrid day of Januar last bypast red proportit. And the saidis prouest counsale and assissouris avisit thairwith assolzeis and decernis the said Dauid quyt of the said clame as it is libellat; and the said Maister Johne protestit for remeid, and thairupoun askit instrumentis.

9 *March* 1553–4.

Precept, Blakfreris,

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the dene of gild, Johne Smysoun, to content and pay to the Blak Freris the sowme of xx li. for compleit payment of thair bell siluer specifyt in the act maid the xxvj day of Aprile the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} l yeirs.

20 *March* 1553–4.

Anent entering of schippis.

It is statute and ordanit be the counsale that [na schip] be enterit without ane baillie be present and that the baillies [reid] to the enterar and strangeir merchand of the gudis the ordinancis and fredome of the burgh and tak souerte for his dewiteis and customes, and als that he sall at the declaratioun of his schip gif in inuentar vpoun his aith the names of the personis byaris of his gudis and quhome fra he hes coft the gudis to be furit be him furthwart and mak his aith thairupoun, and that na lossing nor ladynyng of schippis be on the eist.

6 *April* 1554.

Wache.

The baillies and counsale thinkis expedient that thair be ane wache the nixt vlk, and that ane quarter of the towne walk ilk vlk thai being chargit be the baillies and officeris thairto, and gif thai dissobey to walk in thair awne propir personis to pay xviij s.

27 *April* 1554.

Anent the sang scule.

The baillies and counsale sittand in jugement ordanis the dene of gild to repair and vpbig the Sang Scule in the kirk yard as it wes of befoir sua that the barnis may enter thairto and inhabit the samyn.

25 *May* 1554.

Precept, Borrow-loch.

The baillies and counsale ordanis the Borrow Loch to be biggit vp in sic maner as it salbe sufficient to hald in the watter, and quhat expensis salbe maid thairon salbe allowit.

8 *June* 1554.

Pensioun. Stevensoun.

The prouest baillies counsale and dekynnis of craftis sittand in jugement, hes conducit and hyrit Alexander Stewinsoun to sing in thair queir euery festiual day for ane yeir heirefter and at the messis of our Lady and the Haly Blude as thai sall happin to be, and hes ordanit thair thesaurer to pay to him thairfor xx merkis, quarterlie v merkis; and Alexander Park is becumin souerte for the said Alexanderis seruice as said is, and the said Alexander Stewinsoun oblist for his releif in cais he mak nocht seruice as said is nocht to vplift his pensioun foirsaid.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the Cowgait port to be maid patent and opin to the nychtbouris of this burgh and all our Souerane Ladyis liegis to pas in and furth thairat at tymes neidfull. Anent the Cowgait port.

The prouest baillies and counsale, vnderstandand that the maist pairt of the nychtbouris of the Freir Wynd and heritouris of the landis thairof hes wernit thame that the haill commoun streit of the said wynd is brokin sua that the commoun passage thairof is stoppit. and for remeid thairof and thair awne eis hes desyrit to big the casay of the sayd wynd fornent thair awne landis, quhilk the saidis prouest baillies and counsale hes thocht expedient to be done, and thairfor ordanis all the heritours of the said wynd to concur and mend the calsay thairof fornent thair awne landis insafar as the samyn is falteis vpoun thair awne expens. Anent the calsay of the Freir Wynd.

15 *June* 1554.

The baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Robert Grahame to content and pay to Thomas Williamsoun the sowme of tuenty merkis as for the Witsounday termes male lastbipast of the hous now occupiit be the prouest and that in parte of payment of the said provest fee. Precept, Williamsoun.

In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale comperit the querriouris vnder written, viz. :—[Here follow eleven names.]—and oblist thame nocht to wirk on the Common Mvre of this burgh in wynnyng of stanis except the querrell be xx futtis fra ane passage, saiffand alsua the commone passage fre, and to cast the red behin thame and fill vp the hollis be thame sa far as the samyn may be ; and als to serue all the nychtbouris of this burgh of the stanis that thai sall wun, thai requirand the samin of the pricis following, viz., the dosone soill and lintell v s., the fute of lang werk that passis five fete v d., the j^{c} wall stanis and pend stanis xij s. Anent the querrellis.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Robert Grahame to pay the werkmen, merchandis, carteris, paynterris, and vtheris that furneist the grayth to the convoy of the moris to the Abbay and of the play maid that samyn day the tent day of Junii instant the sowm of xxxvij li. xvj s. ij d. as Precept anent the expenssis of the play.

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the compt producit be Sir William Makdougall maister of werk thairupoun proportit, prouiding alwayis that the said Sir Williame deliuer to the dene of gyld the handscenye and canves specifiit in the said tikkit to be kepit to the behuif of the toun.

Anent the bigging of the sloppis in the park dike.

The prouest baillies counsale dekynnis of craftis with ane grete part of vther honest men of the burgh, at the requeist of Mare, Drowiar and Regent of this realm, moder to our Souerane Lady the Quenis grace, comperand be my lord of Dunfermeling and Sir Johnne Campbell of Lauder knycht hir gracis maister houshald, consentit to big on thair expens the haill sloppis in the park dike circulit about Arthour Sett, Salisborie and Dudingstoun Craggis, vnder protestatioun that the samin preiugit nocht thame anent the calsay stanis quhilk thai wer in vs to gett furth of the saidis cragis quhen thai had ado thairwith.

Villa, Payntouris.

The provest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement anent the supplicatioun gevin in be Maister James Watsoun, makand mentioun that quhair befoir the Feist of Yule lastbypast the maist pairt of the paintouris craftismen of this burgh being furth of the samin in Hammiltoun in the Gouernoris seruice with licence of my Lord of Dunfermeling, causit Dauid Werkman cum to the samin burgh and payntit the haill rufe of the said Maister James hous and laitlie within thir viij dayis lastbipast causit the said Dauid as of befoir, with tollerance of the said Abbot Dunfermling, to cum to this burgh for perfiting and ending of the syd wallis of his said hous and causit him enter thairto; and vpoun Wedinsday lastbipast quhen the said Dauid wes payntand the said Maister James hous traisting na harme trubill nor impediment to haif bene done to him thairin, nochttheles Johnne Cunynghame dekyn of the wrychtis, Dauid Grahame masoun, Walter Bynnyng paintour, with thair complicis without ony maner of commissioun powar or autorite of the prouest and baillies of this burgh come to the said Maister James hous and thair maisterfulle and on force be way of deid tuke the said Dauidis haill warklomis and wes bringand thame away with thame togidder with the said Dauid to haif as the said Maister James belevit impresonit his body quhilk thai had nocht failyeit to haif done in cais he had nocht chansit to cum in in the menetyme and efter his cuming stoppit thame thairin, for the quhilk thai gif the said Maister James

diuers and sindry iniurius wounddis and said plainlie thai suld cum with foir hammeris and strik vp the durris of his hous and tak him perforce furth of the samin in hie contemption of all auctorite and lawis, as at mair lenth is contenit in the said supplicatioun, quhilk being red in presens of the saidis prouest and baillies, bayth the partes referrit thame to the declaratioun of the said Dauid Werkman, quhilkis jugis being riplie auisit with his declaratioun fand the narratioun foirsaid of verite and thairfor decernitt that the saidis personis had failyeit and done wrang thairintill and assignis this day viij dayis to modife ane amendis for wrang done to the saidis provest and baillies and to the said Maister James. Villa. Payntouris.

27 *June* 1554.

The baillies counsale and dekinnis sittand in jugement ordanis the thesaurar Robert Grahame to content and pay to the maister of wark of the makar of the playing place the sowme of xxiiij li. for compleiting thairof. Precept of the xxiiij li. to playing place.

6 *July* 1554.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurer Robert Grahame to content and pay to the xxiiij men that keipit the tolbuith stair on the twa dayis bygane the sowme of v li.; and siclik ordanis to pay to James Farsyde tavernar of the dayis bygane x s. Precept.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurer to mak ane clows at the eist end of the north loch for halding in of the watter thairof. Anent the clows of the north loch.

The prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, findis that the choppis biggit on the hie gait outwith the sydwallis of the foirlandis of this burgh brynt is the occasioun and caus of stopping of the samyn foirlandis to be biggit, and for that caus and diuers vther caussis ordanis all the saidis choppis to be removit at Mertymes nixttocum and that nane be biggit in tyme cummyng. (xx Augusti 1554. Proclamat apud crucem foralem, ac per sonum campane in toto burgo. King.) Anent choppis.

20 *July* 1554.

The prouest baillies and counsale findis be the fundatioun and als be consent of Sir Henry Loch sacristane of Sanct Gelis queir that the said Sir aucht Anent the bellis.

Anent the bellis.

to find and serue the said kirk at all tymes neidfull lycht of fyre and watter to serue all the chaplanis of the kirk and als to find stringis to all the bellis inwith the stepill, and siclik to watter and sowp the queir euery vlk anis; and als anent the ringing of the bellis decernis, with consent of the said Sir Henry, that in all tymes cummyng the grete bellis be nocht roung fra ten houris at evin quhill v houris in the mornyng; and that he haif alanerlie for the xxiiij houris ringing vj s. viij d. without ony vther dewite and that the dewite of the thre bellis and deid bell be vsit of the auld vs.

[Protestatio.] Young anent St Giles' Church.]

The quhilk day, in presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Johne Young askit instrumentis that Sir Henry Loch consentit and wes content to tyne his benefice of sacristane in Sanct Gelis Kirk in cais ony dosane of chaplanis of Sanct Gelis Kirk wald preif the kirk wantit fyre and watter in his defalt.

Protest. Maister of Werk, play field.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Robert Grahame to pay to the maister of werk the sowm of xlij li. xiij s. iiij d. makand in the hale the sowm of ane hundreth merkis and that to complete the play field now biggand in the Grenesid.

Mansioun. Villa.

The provest baillies and counsale and dekynnis of craftis, vnderstandand that Andro Mansioun quha wes wrycht to the bigging of the stallis of the queir hes done his vtir devore and deligence thairin and hes completit the samyn honestlie and substantiouslie and thair wes ane honest reward promist to him for his bontath and reward thairof; thairfor the saidis prouest baillies counsale and dekynnis hes gevin and grantit and be the tenour heirof gevis and grantis to the said Andro and his assignais ane or ma ane yeirlie pensioun of ten merkis vsuall money of this realm tobe payit to him and tham be the dene of gild of this burgh for the tyme as vs is for the space of ten yeris nixt heirefter begynnand the nixt termes payment at Mertymes nixt tocum, or ay and quhill the saidis prouest baillies counsale and dekynnis within the saidis ten yeris gif freilie to ane of the said Androis sonis or ony vther quhome to he sall pleis the samyn be gevin to ane benefice of ane lawit patronage of the yeirlie rent of ten pundis at the leist, or gif it salhappin sie ane benefice to vaik within the saidis x yeiris and thairefter tobe offerit to the said Androis sone or to himself tobe gevin to ane vther of his chesing and refus the samyn he and his assignais foirsaidis to tyne his said pensioun and the samyn to expyre in

the self; and gif it salhappin the said Andro and his assignais tobe ansuerit of the said pensioun for the said space of x yeris he and thai than to renunce the samyn and frathinfurth nocht tobe ansuerit thairof nor yit na benefice to be gevin to his sone nor ony vtheris as said is, and als the said Andro acceptand the premissis for his reward and bontath as said is oblist him to serue the towne of Edinburgh in all thair commoun effaris and commoun werkis bayth in the towne kirk and vther placis on the townis expens, and gif ony small falt happynnis tobe in the werk of the said queir he to mend the samyn on his expens. Mansioun. Villa.

18 *August* 1554.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurer Robert Graham to content and pay to the werkmen that completit the play feild the sowme of xxxiiij li. Anent the playing place.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurer Robert Graham to content and pay the xij menstralis that past afoir the convoy and the plaaris on Sonday last bypast xl s. Precept, menstralis.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurer to furnis vj geistis and twa dosane dalis to the bigging of the sang scule; and ordanis the dene of gild to mak the expensis on the geisting fluring and dure thairof. Precept, sang scule.

[*September* 1554.]

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that in all tymes cummyng gif thair be ony of the counsale absent quhen thair requiris ony voting that thair be sum vther chosin in his place to voit for that day and that tyme. Anent the counsale.

The prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement findis that Sir Robert Carnegy of Kynnand knycht aucht to be payit of the rest of the allegit iiij^{c} li. promittit to him be the prouest for the tyme for the doungetting of the xij deneris in France, the said Robert produceand and bringand hame the sufficient confermationn of the said doungetting of the saidis xij deneris conform to the auld priuilege thairof. Villa, Carnegy.

20 *September* 1554.

Wrychtis, Villa. The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis in all tymes cummyng quhen ony schippis arryvis at this port of Leyth ladynnit with tymmer that thair be ane pairt thairof delyuerit of the townis price to the brethir of wrychtis and cowparis of this burgh be thair maister of wark for the tyme that thai may wirk the samyn, the biggaris within the burgh for the tyme being seruit with thame of the said price.

28 *September* 1554.

Tennand, Villa. In presens of the prouest baillies counsale and assissouris Francis Tennand, beand removit be tham and finding that he aucht nocht to remane the tyme of chesing of the counsale nor littis becaus he wes nocht ane of the nowmer of the counsale nochtwithstanding that he allegit that he had bene prouest and suld nocht be remoiffit, askit instrumentis that the saidis prouest baillies and counsale fand and declarit he wes removit for the caus foirsaid and for na offence that he evir did to the gude towne.

9 *October* 1554.

[Acts anent bread, etc.] [Of this date acts were passed relative to "breid," "malt," "aill," "meill," "candill," "stabillaris, aittis, hay," "middingis," "swyne," and "vagaboundis," in terms similar to those of October 1551, 1552, and 1553.]

Ratificatioun of certane statutis. The prouest baillies and counsale ratifiis and approuis the statutis maid the vij day of October 1553 anent fleschcouris, walkaris, butter, eggis, cheis, swyne, regratouris, standis on the gait, powltre, walpinnis in buithis, in the samyn forme as yai ar maid in all poyntis and ordains the samyn tobe keippit, vnder the panis contenit thairin.

12 *October* 1554.

Precept. Bynnyng. The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Robert Grahame to content and pay to Walter Bynnyng the sowme of v li. for the making of the play graith and paynting of the handsenye and the playaris facis; providand alwys that the said Walter mak the play geir vnderwrittin furthcumand to the town quhen thai haif ado thairwith, quhilkis he hes now

ressauit, viz., viij play hattis, ane kingis crowne, ane myter, ane fulis hude, ane septour, ane pair angell wyngis, twa angell hair, ane chaplet of tryvmphe. Precept. Bynnyng.

19 *October* 1554.

We do yow to wit: Forsamekle as our Souerane Ladeis moder and Regent of hir realm hes direct letteres to the provest and baillies of this burgh chairging thame incontinent efter the sycht thairof that thai sett and proclame wappinschawingis to be haid within thair awin boundis and prefix and lymite ane convenient place within thair said burgh and jurisdictioun thairof within xl dayis nixt efter the presenting of the saidis letteres, efter the forme and tennour of the act of parliament maid thairupoun and vnder the panis contenit in the samyn; and siclik that thai efter the first wappinschawing proclame of new agane new wappinschawingis to be haldin in maner foirsaid vpoun the premvnitioun of xx dayis and frathinfurth yeirlie twis in the yeir, as at mair lenth is contenit in the saidis letteres direct to the saidis prouest and baillies thairupoun; Quhairfoir it is deuisit and thocht expedient be the saidis provest and baillies that ane wappinschawing of the nychtbourhis of this burgh be maid the secund day of December nixt tocum at x houris befoir none vpoun the Borrow mure besyde the Sisteris of the Senis; Thairfoir I command and charge in our Souerane Ladeis name and in name of hir Graceis moder quene and regent of this realme that all and syndry the inhabitaris of this burgh burgessis merchandis craftismen and vtheris faill nocht to cum the said day and place with thair armour and wappinnis to mak thair wappinschawing in thair best array in feir of weir conforme to the said act of parliament, vnder the pane of xl s. to be tane of ilk persone that failyeis heirin. Wappinschawing. Villa.

The quhilk day, it is statute and ordanit be the provest baillies and counsale: Forsamekle as the provest baillies and counsale vnderstandis that dyueris tymes bygane thair hes bene dyueris and syndry evill gevin personis dispittaris and dispeisaris of the jugis of the burgh and vtheris thair nychtburis that hes contrar the common lawis maid ballattis of defamatioun blasflematioun and detractioun and leif the samyn in secrete placis in writt patent to the commoun pepill quhairby dyueris personis honest men hes suspeckit vtheris be presump- Anent ballettis

Anent ballettis.

tioun and thairby hes maid discord alwayis the makaris thairof nocht beand knawand; quhairfoir it is statute and ordanit be the saidis prouest baillies and counsale that in tyme cuming na maner of persone of quhatsumeuer degre he be of tak vpoun hand to mak oney sic ballettis as said is ather prevatlie or oppinlie vnder the paneis contenit in the commoun law, certifiing all sic personis that hes maid oney in tymes bygane that the jugis sall mak deligence for getting of inquisitioun thairof and that thai salbe pvnist conforme to the saidis law.

Officiaris, Villa.

The quhilk day, the provest baillies counsale and dekiunis of craftis vnderstandand that for the commoun weill of this burgh our Souerane Ladeis legeis reparand thairto, and for gud obserning and keipping of the statutis of this burgh and punnesing of the braikaris thairof, neidfull it is that thair be eleckit and chosin foure seriandis by the aucht seriandis now beand for the tyme for the space of ane yeir allanerlie and thai foure to haif thair feis and be participant with the vtheris viij officeris all vtheris dewteis.

Anent flesch-eouris. Proclamat, xx Octobris.

Item, it is statute and ordanit becaus the Quenis grace and lordis of secrete counsale hes proclamat ane statute and ordinance twiching the prices of flesche and hes commandit the provost and baillies of this burgh to caus the samyn be obsernit and keippit vnder the pane of tinsale of thair office and vtheris panis contenit thairin; quhairfoir I warne all sic personis as ar flescheouris that thai obay and keip the said statute efter the tennour thairof, certifiand thame gif thai be fund culpabill thairin or braikand the samyn that the saidis prouest and baillies sall put and delyuer thame in the handis of the justice to be punist as oppressouris conforme to the said statute and lawis of the realm.

Anent standis on the gait and stapill gudis.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies and counsale that na maner of standis nor crames be set on the hie gait or in the buth duris or commoun passageis in oney day of the vlk except on the Monunday alanerlie, and on the Monunday that thair be na standis on the hiegait with palyonis or coueringis aboun thame bot the cramis that salbe sett tobe ane burd on twa layeh trestis without oney couering aboun except gif it be weyt thai to couer thair gudis with ane plat couering vpoun the samyn; and that thair be na sic gudis as followis sauld on the saidis cramis, viz.:—Franche clayth, Inglis

clayth, Flanderis clayth, nor na hewit Scottis braid clayth except lynnyngis, na silkis, worsattis, bunbaseyis, fustianis, canves, bukrem, Franche bonettis, Franche hattis, all kynd of spycery, comfettis, chamlettis, Holland clayth, serge, sewin silk, sewin gold, and siluer sayis, mader, irne, lint, hempt, walx, ais, pik and ter, battery, saip, steill, allum, Spanye skynnis and Burdeolis nor vther skynnis, nor na siclik stapill gudis, vnder the pane of viij s. for the first falt and frathinfurth eschete of sic stufe. Anent standis on the gaitt and stapill gudis.

Item, forsamekle as it is havyle mvrmurit be the commone pepill that the mesouris mettis and wechtis of this burgh, sik as eluandis stane wechtis pund wechtis and sic vther wechtis stowppis and vther mesouris, ar vniust, thairfor the prouest and baillies certifiis all nychtbouris that vs mettis wechtis or mesouris that thai will tak inquisitioun thairof, and quhair thair beis apprehendit sic vniust fals mettis mesouris or wechtis that the awneris thairof salbe pvnist with all regour conform to the commone law. Anent the mettis and mesouris.

The provest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement anent the chesing and electing of the foure seriandis for ane yeir tocum conforme to the act maid yesterday thairupoun, callit all personis that desirit tobe electit in the said office, and thairefter compeirit Maister Alexander Logy, William Curle, William Nicoll, Robert Scot, Patrik Barroun, Alane Purves, George Gourlaw and George Cranstoun, quhilkis viij personis beand thocht reasonabill to be electit to the said office the saidis provest baillies and counsale causit call the dekynnis of craftis to gif thair wottis in the chesing of foure of the saidis viij personis quha compeirand James Young in name of the remanent of the saidis dekinnis beand present desirit foure alanerlie tobe electit and the dekynnis to cheis ane thairof but woting, and thairefter the saidis provost baillies and counsale reiplie auisit thairwith refuisit the samyn sayand thai wauld woit foure of the viij and cheis tham conforme to the ordour of the chesing of vther officeris of the burgh and desirit the saidis dekinnis to woit in that maner, and thairefter the saidis dekynnis rais and past away and disassentit to the woting or chesing of oney ma officeris nor is ellis and renuncit the act maid, yeisterday and protestit for remeid of law; and thairefter the saidis provest baillies and counsale woittit electit and chesit the saidis foure, Maister Alexander Logy, Gorge Gourlaw, Alane Purves and William Nicoll to be the saidis foure seriandis foure ane Anent the foure new seriandis.

Anent the foure new seriandis.

yeir tocum quhilkis maid fayth to exerce thair office liellie and trewlie, and ordanit thame to compeir on (*blank*) nixttocum and find sourte for thame as vs is.

26 *October* 1554.

Young. Baillies.

The quhilk day, the counsale sittand in jugement anent the complaynt maid be the haill baillies vpoun William Young, candilmaker allegeand that thai enterand at xj houris or thairby this samyn day in the tolbuith awatand vpoun the gaddering and convenyng of the counsale and beand passand vp and downe the counsalhous, the said William beand in ward for breking of the statutis of the towne maid anent candill, come to the bar and thair said to the saidis baillies with pervers countinance: Ye ar oppressouris and oppressis ws, quhilk allegeance the said William accusit of denyit, and thairefter the samyn beand sufficientlie provin to the counsale be diuers personis bayth of the counsale and vtheris that wer present and hard the samyn, the said counsale ryplie avisit thairwith decernis for amendis to be maid to the saidis baillies, that the said William remane in ward in the tolbuith quhill Sounday nixt tocum, and afoir the hie mes to cum furth of the tolbuith convoyit with the seriandis with ane walx candil of ane pund wecht and pas afoir the processioun, and efter his cumyng to the kirk to offer the said candill to Sanct Gelis lycht and thairefter sit downe on his kneis and ask the saidis foure baillies forgiffnes and the prouest for him self and the haill counsale, and thairefter to be convoyit agane to the tolbuith and remane thair induring the prouest and baillies will.

30 *October* 1554.

Penes consueles.

The prouest baillies and counsale ratifiis and approvis the act maid anent the convenyng of the counsale on Friday vlklie and vther tymes quhen thai salbe warnit, the penult day of Nouember last bypast, and nemmis Johne Symsoun collectour to the vnlawis thairof.

2 *November* 1554.

Wappinschawing.

The quhilk day, forsamekle as the prouest and baillies of this burgh laitlie of befoir causit proclame ane wappinschawin of the nychtborhis of this burgh to be maid the secund day of December nixttocum vpoun the Borrowmure,

conforme to the proclamatioun maid thairupoun, and that thai vnderstand that thair aucht na personis be ressauit and admittit in wappinschawing without thai haif lang wappinnis, sic as speiris, pikis, and culueringis, quhairfor yit as of befoir I warne all maner of personis inhabitantis of this burgh that thai keip the said day of wappingschawing and by thair armour that thai other haif ane speir pik or ane culvering, certefeing thame that gif thai failye thai salbe nocht ressauit bot be vnlawit conforme to the said first proclamatioun. (Proclamat quinto Novembris et anno predicto.) Wappinschawing.

3 *November* 1554.

The quhilk day, commonit and aggreit with the provest baillies and counsale of the burgh of Edinburgh be Sir Johnne Bellenden of Auchnowishill, knycht, justice clerk, and Maister James Makgill of Rankelor nethir, clerk of register, in name and behalf of ane nobill and mychty lord Gilbert erle of Cassillis, lord Kennedy thesaurer to our Souerane Lady, haveand respect to the ackis of parliment maid be King James the Secund, Third and Ferd[1] anent the hame bringing of siluer be merchandis furth of vther realmes, because the merchandice passis nocht conform to the saidis ackis be sirpleth and vtheruis, and now takand consideratioun that vnto the tyme new prouisioun be made be act of parliament the siluer can nocht be brocht hame conform to the foirsaidis ackis, thairfor it is aggreit, but preiudice of the act of parliament to be maid thairupoun in tyme cuming, that the sek of wull passand custome sall bring hame ane vnce siluer, ten dosone clayth passand custome sall bring hame ane vnce siluer, twa hundreth skynnis, schorlingis, scaldingis, and futfallis and lambskynis exceptit, sall bring hame ane vnce siluer, ane last hydis customit sall bring hame four vnce siluer, ane last salmond thre vnce siluer, ane last hering customit sall bring hame ane vnce siluer, ane last killing twa vnce siluer, the pelit fische efferand thairto and all vther merchandice that passis furth of the cuntre customit being of the valour of xx li. to bring hame ane vnce siluer, and that the personis quha hes had thair gudis past custome sen the last chekkir to bring hame inlykwis; and the said siluer to be brocht Anent bulyeoun.

[1] See Acts of Parliament of James I., 1436, c. 7; James II., 1449, c. 37, 1456, c. 7; James III., 1466, c. 11, 1467, c. 8, 1468, c. 1, 1473, c. 11; and James IV., 1489, c. 14. Acts of the Parliament of Scotland, Vol. II., pp. 23, 37, 46, 86, 90, 92, 105, and 221.

Anent bulyeoun.

hame as said is to be deliuerit to the maister cunyeour and the merchandis hame bringouris thairof to haif thairfor fra the said maister cunyeour at the deliuering of the samin as followis, viz.: for the vnce of the siluer of fines of Pareis siluer xviij s. viij d., the vnce of the fynes of Rowane and Handwart xviij s., the vnce of the fynes of Lundoun xvij s., and gif ony of the said siluer be fynar or lawar of fynes thai to be payit thairfor according to the fynes thairof.

14 *November* 1554.

Anent strangearis.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale understandand that strangearis frequentand at this port of Leyth and enterand thair gudis in the bukis of this burgh and bringand the samyn thairto hes in tyme bygane hurt the fredome of this burgh in selling of thair merchandice in small to vnfremen and vtheris and hid the same in chalmeris of the hie gait; and for eschewing heirof in tyme cuming it is statute and ordanit that all sic strangearis frequentand to this port of Leyth bring thair gudis to this burgh and putt the samyn in ane foir buith on the hie gait and hald nane furth thairof in ony vther placis, and sell the samyn conform to the ordinance maid the xx day of December the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} xlvj yeris, and that thai oppin nocht thair buith duris nor sell ony gudis quhill ix houris befoir none and than to continew quhill xij houris and than to steik the samyn quhill twa eftir none and at twa efter none to opin the samyn and hald thame opynnit quhill foure houris alanerlie; and that thai sell nane of thair gudis to ony maner of personis bot to fremen and burgessis of this burgh for the first xx dayis eftir the inbringing of thair gudis to sell in thair buithis and frathinfurth to sell the samyn at all houris to fremen of borowis and nane vtheris, and this ordinance intemyit to Francis Vmghen and he chargit thairwith.

16 *November* 1554.

Anent lanternis.

The quhilk day, it is statut and ordanit be the provest baillies and counsale of this burgh, for eschewing of evill doingis of lymmaris wagaboundis and vtheris that passis within this burgh on the nycht, steillis and revis within the samyn, that thair be nychtlie fra this day furth quhill the xxiiij day of Februar nixttocum, lanternis and bowettis sett furth at v houris at evin and remane

quhill ix houris be the personis following, viz. : that ilk barbour on the hegait, ilk candalmakar on the hegait, ilk ypothecar, ilk tauernar, baxter, commoun cuke, haif ane bowet or lantern induring the said space burnend foiranent thair huithis and tauernis ; and siclik that ilk browster in clossis and outwith haif ane bowet or lantern elikwys ; and siclik that all personis inhabitaris of clossis furnis bowettis and lanternis thair nycht about as thai salbe ordanit be the baillies ; and siclik samoney foirlandis as the baillies thinkis expedient haif ane lantern to be furnist thair nycht about ; and quhair it happinnis twa candilmakaris, barboris, ypothecaris, tauernaris, baxtaris, cukis, to be togidder dwelland that the baillie pit ane of thai twa lanternis to sic vther place as thai pleis devys thairfoir, and the lanternis and bowetis to be furnist as said is nychtlie vnder the pane of ij s. to be collectit be the seriandis. Anent lanternis.

23 *November* 1554.

The prouest baillies and counsale grantis licence to Johnne Gaittis, Inglisman, to brew saip within the fredome of this burgh for the space of ane yeir nixt heirefter, and to sell the samen to fremen of this burgh allanerlie in lastis half lastis barrellis half barrellis and ferykynnis. Gaittis.

24 *November* 1554.

In presens of the prouest and baillies sittand in jugement, Michael Rynd enterit Johne Wardlaw, James Litstar, James Bartane and Johne Colle at the instance of the fermorar of the wyld auenturis ; and thairefter comperit William Craufurd baroun baillie to the abbot of Halyrudhous and desyrit thame as induellaris on the north syde of the brig to be replegit to the said abbotis jurisdictioun and offerit cautioun, and the jugis fand that in respect that thai wer input for customes thai wer jugis to tham ; and the said William protestit for remeid ; and the saidis prouest and baillies ordanit the saidis pairties to remane in ward quhill thai pay thair customes. Villa, Leyth.

12 *December* 1554.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurer Mr Johne Prestoun to by on the townis expenssis thre tunnis wyne and xx li. worth of walx to propine the Quenis grace with at Yule nixt tocum ; and siclik the baillies and Propine Regine.

Propine Regine.

counsale ordanis the said thesaurer to by xij elnis weluot and half ane twn wyne to propine the prouest with agane Yule, sua it excedis nocht iij^{xx} li.

24 *December* 1554.

Anent the bigging of the tolbuith.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurer Johne Prestoun personalie present to begyn incontinent [efter] Yule to the bigging of the Tolbuith and steving of the geistis of the over hous thairof.

28 *December* 1554.

Anent the Quenis propine.

The prouest baillies and counsale findis it necessar and expedient that the litill farsche and play maid be William Lauder be playit afoir the Quenis grace, and that scho be propinit to hir nether gift with sum cowpis of siluer.

29 *December* 1554.

Precept, Park. Coquele.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurer Master Johne Prestoun to content and pay to Alexander Park the sowme of xlij li. for the goblat dubill ourgilt bocht fra him to propine the Quenis grace with; and siclik to content and pay to Ogleir Coquele xvj crownis of the sone and ane half for ane vther goblat bocht fra him to the effect foirsaid.

Ane thousand pund lent to Monsieur Dossell.

The prouest baillies and counsale declarit that it wes thair will and mynd that the thousand pundis quhilk wes borrowit fra the nychtbouris of this town and lent to Monsieur Dosell vpoun his obligatioun suld be done and lent for sik effaris as thai haif ado, of the quhilkis lennaris the names with thair sowmis respectiue followis, viz., the firmoraris of the mylnis ij^{c} merkis, the firmoraris of wyld auenturis ij^{c} merkis, John Carkettill j^{c} li., James Stevinsoun fifty pund, James Barroun xl li., Johne Dougall xl li., the baillies xxxv li., Alexander Park xxx li., Lowk Wilsoun xx li., Johnne Charterhous xx li., Johnne Symsoun xx li., Robert Grahame xx li., William Makmoran xx li., Johnne Patersoun xx li., Johnne Norvell xx li., Patrik Edzar xx li., James Nicoll xx li., Johnne Moresoun x li., Alexander Alisoun xx li., Donald Maxwell xviij li., Adam Allane x li., Andro Vigholm xx li., Johnne Westoun xx li., James Carmichaell xx li., Robert Flemyng xx li., William Gray xx li., William Aikman x li., Maister Robert Glen xviij li., William Lausoun x li., James

Aikman x li., Johnne Layng x li., Alexander Home x li., Richart Gray x li., James Sym xxiij li. x s.; summa totalis ane thousand pund xiij s. iiij d.; and thairefter Eduard Hoip baillie deliuerit the obligatioun abone specifet to James Carmichaell dene of gild to be put in the charterhous to be kept furthcumand to the personis foirsaid lennaris. Ane thousand pund lent to Monsieur Dossell.

15 *January* 1554–5.

The prouest baillies and counsale vnderstandand that thair is dependand afoir the lordis of counsale diuers grete actionis concernyng the commone weill of this burgh and liberte thairof betuix thame and the towne of Leyth and Cannogait, and becaus at all tymes quhen neid is that money man be debursit in the saidis pleis bayth of the deducing of the proces and sic vther sowmes as salbe thocht expedient be the assyssouris to be gevin for the weill of the said actioun the counsale can nocht be convenit togedder to consent thairto; thairfor thai haif nemmit Johnne Sym baillie Johne Symsoun and Maister Johne Prestoun thesaurar to anis quhat sowmes of money thai and the assessouris thinkis expedient to be gevin for the caussis foirsaid, and thai sowmes deuisit and ordanit be thame to be gevin being payit be the said thesaurar be ane precept to be subscriuit be the saidis Johne Sym, Johne Symsoun, and ony ane of the thre assissouris salbe allowit to him in his comptis alsweill as gif the samin had bene ordanit be the said prouest baillies and counsale. Villa.

18 *January* 1554–5.

The prouest baillies and counsale hes statut and ordanit that na maner of burgessis within this burgh in ony tyme cuming tak vpoun hand to be pairtynar with ony induellar of Leyth Cannogait or ony vthir vnfreman nor that nane of the saidis burgessis mak ony of the saidis personis of Leyth Cannogait and vther vnfremen thair factouris other inwith the realm or outwith the samin ony maner of way, or yit be frauchteris of schippis with thame, vnder the pane of xl li., xx li. thairof tobe applyit to the commoun werkkis and the vther xx li. tobe gevin to the officeris of the burgh apprehendaris of the persoun that brekkis this statut. Anent vnfremen.

The prouest baillies and counsale hes statut and ordanit that na schippis arriving at this port of Leyth in tyme cuming be enterit in the townis buikis Anent the entering of schippis.

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vnto the tyme the said schip or schippis be cumin in the havin and lying thairin.

Anent the Brunteland.

It is statut be the prouest baillies and counsale that nane of the nycht-bouris of this burgh in tyme cuming send ouir ony of thair gudis to the Brunteland to be ladyn thair in schippis vnder the pane of eschete of the samyn gudis or the avale thairof, becaus it is vnderstand cleirle be the saidis prouest baillies and counsale that sik ladynyng in the Brunteland is expres contrar thair commone weill in hurt of thair fredome and grete skayth to thair customes.

Thesaurar, Villa.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar to caus mak twa saittis in the vtir nether tolbuyth for serving of the sereff courte and vther courttis of commissioun.

Villa, Glen.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis Maister Robert Glen to be put burges and gild in the lokkit buik of the dait that he wes sworn the tyme Francis Tennend wes prouest, gratis, at the requeist of my lord of Orknay.

Precept, thesaurar.

The prouest baillies and counsale allowis to Maister Johne Prestoun, thesaurar, the sowm of vj li. debursit be him for xviij cushingis of trype weluot deliuerit to the counsalhous to the lordis of sessioun.

1 *February* 1554–5.

Villa, Lindesay.

The prouest baillies and counsale grantis at the requeist of the Quenis grace be hir writting direct thairupoun the dewyte of the gildry to Robert Lindesay, gratis, and the dene of gild protestit that the samyn preiuge nocht him nor that nawys he wer oblist to pay in the toun or kirk werkis effayris without it wer fund that he wer addettit to the town.

13 *February* 1554–5.

Precept, Sym.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurer Mr Johne Prestoun to pay to Nicoll Sym for the graving and gilting of the armes of the twa cowpis quhilkis wer proponit to the Quenis grace and Monsieur Dosel, xl s.

15 *February* 1554–5.

Thesaurer, Cant.

In presens of the prouest and baillies sittand in jugement, Walter Cant ansuerand to the clame gevin in vpoun him be Maister Johne Prestoun

thesaurer be his prolocutouris Maister Johne Abercrummy and Maister Alexander Sym quha protestit that thai incurrit na danger nor indignatioun in thair procuratioun in the said mater becaus thai wer chairgit thairto be the saidis prouest and baillies, protestit for all thair lauchfull defens in the mater and allegit that the saidis prouest and baillies culd be na jugis competent in the said mater in respect as he allegit thai wer juge and pairty insafer as the said actioun wes persewit at thair thesaureris instance and giff ony proffitt redoundit thairby the sam wald cum to thame; to the quhilk Maister Richart Strang, prolocutour for the said thesaurer ansuerand allegit that the said allegiance aucht to be repellit in respect of the said clame berand the half of the eschete gudis to be warit vpoun the commone workis and wald nocht nawis be applyit to the saidis prouest baillies nor na singular persoun within the burgh. And siclik the saidis Maister Johne and Maister Alexander prolocutouris foirsaidis allegit that the saidis prouest and baillies suld be na jugis competent in the said caussis in respect that the sam wes foundit vpoun the ackis of parliament and letteres of the lordis rasit thairupoun and the said lordis aucht to be jugis thairto; and the said Maister Richart ansuerand thairto allegit that the samin aucht to be repellit in respect of the saidis letteres and als of ane justesceour grantit to the towne makand thame jugis to the executioun of all ackis of parliament and lawis of the realm concernyng the priuelege of borrowis; and thairefter the jugis riplie auisit thairwith findis thameself jugis in the said caus nochtwithstanding the allegeance maid be the said Walter and his prolocutouris quha protestit for remeid, and thairefter thai assignit this day viij dayis to the said Walter to gif in all his defens in writt aganis the said clame and the partiis ar warnit *apud acta*. Thesaurer, Cant.

The prouest baillies dene of gild thesaurer the maist pairt of the counsale and dekynnis of craftis representing the communite vnderstandand that thai ar gretelie hurt in the wanting of thair havin callit the Newhevin, findis and thinkis expedient and als ordanis that the samyn be biggit as it wes of befoir, that thai tyne nocht thair fredome thairof nor priuelegis grantit to tham thairby. Anent the Newhavin.

16 *February* 1554–5.

The prouest baillies dene of gild thesaurar and maist pairt of the counsale and dekynnis of craftis, conform to the act maid yesterday anent the bigging Anent the extent of Newhavin.

Anent the extent of Newhavin.

of the Newhavin, findis that the towne at this tyme hes nocht commoun gude sufficient to the bigging thairof and thairfor consentis that thair be vpliftit and tane of the haill towne ane extent of fyve hundredth pundis to by tymmer with for the said havin, and that the samyn be collectit with the extent quhilk the town man now pay for thair part of the grete tax of xx^{m} li. greit to the bigging of fortis in the bordouris.

27 *February* 1554–5.

Thesaurar, Villa. Cant.

In presens of the baillies sittand in jugement, Maisteris Johne Abircrummy and Alexander Sym prolocutouris for Walter Cant anent the clame gevin in be Maister Johne Prestoun thesaurar aganis thame allegit that it wes desirit and requeistit be the Justice Clerk and the Clerk of Register at the command of the Quenis grace that the said actioun suld ceis quhill the desicioun of the caussis betuix Leith Edinburgh and the Canogait, quhilkis allegance the saidis baillies declarit that thai knew nocht; and thairefter the saidis prolocutouris acceptit the said clame gevin in vpoun thame be the said thesaurar and protestit that thai mycht be hard to dispute the said actioun afoir the interloquitour gevin . . .

1 *March* 1554–5.

Hakheid, Villa.

In presens of the baillies and ane pairt of the counsale comperit Mr George Hakheid and presentit to tham ane gift maid to him vndir the priue seill of the office of conseruatry and requirit tham quhat thai wald chairge him lefulle with and he suld obey the samyn at his power.

Thesaurar, Villa.

The baillies and ane pairt of the counsale ordanis the thesaurar Maister Johne Prestoun to caus big the yettis of the park dyk.

12 *March* 1554–5.

Thesaurar. Anent the grammer skule.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Maister Johne Prestoun sa sone and as gudlie as he may caus big the grammer skule lyand on the eist syd of the Kirk of Feild wynd.

Craig, seriandus gilde.

The prouest baillies and counsale hes gevin and grantit and be the tenour heirof gevis and grantis to Robert Craig goldsmyth the office of gild seriandschip and the procuring with the bred to the bedrellis of Sanct Mary Wynd

now being in their handis throw the deceis of vmquhile Johne Nicolsoun alias Doctour Smyth last havear thairof, with all dweteis feis and proffitis thairof induring the townis will allanerlie quhilk Robert maid faith to exerce the said office trewlie; and James Carmichaell dene of gild protestit that the geving of the saidis officis preiuge nocht him quha as he allegit had rycht to the geving of the saidis officis. Craig, seriandus gilde.

The prouest baillies and counsale vnderstandand that vmquhile Johne Nicolsoun alias Doctour Smyth decessit laitlie and wes ane of the gild seriandis and procurit to the bedderrellis of Sanct Mary Wynd and hes left his wiff and sex small bairnis in extreme povirte, thairfor grantis ane day licence ilk moneth to ony persoun that will procur almus throw the toun to the said wiff and barnis ay and quhill thai be brocht to perfectioun. Villa, anent Doctour Smythis barnis.

14 *March* 1554–5.

In presens of the provest baillies and counsale, Maister Johne Prestoun thesaurer protestit that na writtingis gevin vnder the sele of caus in tymes bigane or yit tocum mak fayth without thai be subscriuit be the clerk of court and for reductioun of thame that past without subscriptioun sen the act of parliament[1] and thairupoun askit instrumentis. Seill of caus. Protestatio, thesaurar.

In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Robert Grahame remittit his office and place of the counsale in thair handis, and thaireftir thai nemmit and chesit in his place Maister Archibald Grahame his sone. Grahame, de consilio.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Maister Johnne Prestoun with auis of the Maister of werk Maister James Lindesay and Alexander Bruce to caus big ane hous at the eist end of the north loch and als to cut Maister John Thorntoun calsay quhen tyme requiris. Thesaurar, Villa.

22 *March* 1554–5.

The baillies and counsale findis expedient that thair be twa hundreth pundis of the vc li. gaderit to the bigging of the Newhavin deliuerit to Alex- Anent the tymmer to the Newhavin.

[1] 1540, c. 37. Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, Vol. II., p. 377.

Anent the tymmer to the Newhavin.

ander Josse and Robert Quhyntin to by tymmer thairwith in the partis of Norway and vthir partis quhair thai ar now to pas to, to the bigging of the said havin, viz.: jc xl li. to the said Alexander and lx li. to the said Robert, quhilkis acceptit vpoun tham to by the samyn tymmer as thai suld get informatioun thairupoun; and the saidis baillies and counsale oblist to reward tham thairfor accordinglie.

Carmichael, consilii.

In presens of the baillies and counsale James Bannatyne, allegeand that he mycht nocht avait vpoun the effaris of the towne as he aucht to do as ane of the counsale, remittit his place of the counsale in the jugis and counsalis handis, quha incontinent nemmit electit and chesit Richart Carmichaell thairto.

28 *March* 1555.

Donatio vnius loci hospitalis S. Mary Wynd. Harvy.

The baillies counsale and dekinnis sittand in jugement hes gevin and grantis to Jonet Harvy the relict of vmquhile Johne Blyth the bedderellscheip of Sanct Mary Wynd now waikand in thair handis throw the deceis of vmquhile Agnes Furd with all proffitis emolumentis and pertinentis thairof during all the dayis of hir liftyme.

29 *March* 1555.

The gift of the gild seriandschip to Robert Drowmond.

In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Robert Crag remittit in the handis of the saidis prouest baillies and counsale his office of gild seriandschip quhilk thai had gevin to him ofbefoir frele tobe disponit on be thame; and thaireftir the saidis provest baillies counsale and dekynnis gaif and grantit the samin to Robert Drowmond with all proffittis and dewyteis pertenyng thairto induring the townis will allanerlie, quhilk Robert maid faith to exerce and vs the said office.

Anent the setting of the Croce.

The quhilk day, Archibald Dowglas of Kilspyndy prouest, Johnne Sym, Eduard Hoip baillies, Robert Lyndesay, Alexander Bruce of the counsale, James Young, Patrick Duraham, James Forret, Andro Elphinstoun dekinnis, vnderstandand forsamekill as the Mercat Croce and rowme thairof beand rowpit threw the towne to se quha wald big the samyn in buith or buithis on thair expens and tak the samyn in rentale of the towne for ane yeirlie proffit,

comperit diuers personis amangis the quhilkis comperit William Huchesoun and he offerit yeirlie thairfor tuelf merkis, and becaus nane bad mair the personis aboue writtin consentit that the said William suld big the said rowme of the Croce of the breid as it is now and nocht to mak the samyn brader, nor yit to holk it hower nor the calsay, and to mak the wallis thairof substantious and the werk elikwys and set the lang stane as it is now, and to mak the interes to the heid thairof for proclamationis as it is now without impediment, and the interes to the buith or buithis tobe just of the calsay and without ony stoppis; and the said William tobe rentalit yeirlie thairin on Mertymes evin and his airis efter him for the said yierlie dewtie alanerlie; and thaireftir the said William band and oblist him and his airis to big the said Croce in buith or buithis as said is on his awne expens, and to begyne the first termes payment of the said xij merkis yeirlie at Mertymes nixt tocom, and als sall infeft the towne in his landis lyand in Grayis Clois for sure payment of the said xij merkis yeirlie and the towne to poynd the buith or buithis tobe biggit as said is nochttheles; and James Adamsoun baillie. James Carmichaell dene of gild, Maister Johne Prestoun thesaurar, Richard Carmichael, James Broun, William Lausoun, Johne Litill of the counsale, Thomas Ewin and Johne Hammiltoun dekynnis, disassentit to the premissis and thairupoun askit instrumentis. Anent the setting of the Croce.

20 *April* 1555.

The prouest baillies and counsale for support of the pure and expelling of the sturdy stuburn beggaris furth of this burgh hes dewisit that the persouns following, viz., Maister Thomas M'Calyeane, James Bannatyne, Alexander Guithry, Johne Symsoun, Maister Johne Prestoun, devis sic ordour for supporting of the puris and expelling of the sturdy beggaris as thai can think best; and als that the saidis personis nem vtheris burgessis of the burgh to tak the painis vpon the perfytting and ordoring of sic ordinances and statutis as thai sall mak for the effect; and gif oney maner of sic sturdy beggaris salhappin to resist or disobay the ordinance and command to be gevin to thame that the saidis personis or oney of thame or the personis to be nemmit and chosin be thame as said is correct and punis the saidis sturdy beggaris and expell thame furth of this burgh. Anent the puris.

24 *April* 1555.

Anent the clayth mercat. The prouest baillies counsale and dekynnis thinkis expedient and als ordanis that the clayth merket of lynnyng and wollin now being aboue the tolbuth be haldin in tyme cummyng induring thair will betuix the ovir Nether Bow and the Freir Wynd heid on ather syde of the trans of the Hie gait.

27 *April* 1555.

Bawty, Smyth, villa, Regina. In presens of Maister James Lyndesay and Eduard Hoip baillies, Johne Bawtie burges of this burgh is becumin souertie for William Smyth allegit burges of Lanark that the viij^{xx} frankis worth of guidis hambrocht be the said William furth of France in the schip of Dauid Thomsoun salbe furthcumand to the Quenis grace and the town in cais he preve nocht himself freman of Lanark as vtheris burgessis thairof ar, and the said William oblist to relief the said Johne heirof.

4 *May* 1555.

Donatio loco hospitalitis Sancti Pauli. Spottiswod. The prouest baillies counsale and dekynnis gaif and grantit to Robert Spottiswod the beidmanschip now vacand in thair handis be the deceis of Bartilmo Farnlie of Sanct Paulis werk with all proffittis and oblationis thairof for all the dayis of his liftyme.

10 *May* 1555.

Anent the borrowis. The prouest baillies and maist pairt of the counsale nemmit Johne Symsoun, Maister Johne Prestoun, William Ker and James Barroun to convene the morn with the commissinaris of borrowis to consult vpoun the weill of the hail borrowis.

Protestatio, Lausoun. In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale. Johne Cowttis in name of Johue Lausoun of Hiciriggs protestit for remeid of law insafer as he had complenit to tham anent the Brorrow Loch quhilk drownit ane grete pairt of his land and culd get na remeid as he allegit thairof.

Anent the j^{m} li. lent to Monsieur Dosell. The prouest and the maist pairt of the counsale ordanis James Carmichael dene of gild to deliuer to Eduard Hoip baillie Monsieur Dosellis obligatioun maid of the j^{m} li. lent be the nychtbouris of the towne to him; and als ordanis the

haill baillies of thair consentis to get the collectour of the grete extent of xx^{m} li., viz., the laird of Lethingtonis acquittance of the townis pairt of the said extent extending to j^{m} ij^{c} l. merkis in pairt of payment of the said j^{m} li. and the Quenis grace or Monsieur Dosellis securite for payment of the rest thairof extending to ij^{c} l. merkis. And als ordanis the saidis baillies to ingadder thair extentis of thair quarteris of the extentis quhilk is now to be collectit agane this day viij dayis and mak compt thairof, and pay the lennaris of the said j^{m} li. of the first and reddiest thairof; and als ordanis that the said ij^{c} l. merkis to be payit be the Quenis grace or Monsieur Dosell as said is to compleit the said j^{m} li. be applyit to the bigging of the Newhavin becaus samekill of the v^{c} li. extent grantit to the bigging thairof is tane to compleit the j^{m} li. lent as said is, and als the saidis baillies oblist tham to pay the saidis j^{m} li. to the lennaris thairof betuix this and this day viij dayis; and incontinent thairefter the said James Carmichael dene of gild deliuerit the said obligatioun to the said Eduard Hoip, bailie. Anent the j^{m} li. lent to Monsieur Dosell.

16 *May* 1555.

Regina: We, Marie, Quene dowriare and regent of Scotland be thir presentis grantis ws to be awand to the provest ballies counsale and communite of Edinburgh the soume of ane hundreth thre scoir vj li. xiij s. iij d. money of Scotland of the rest of ane thowsand pundis lent be thame to Monsieur Dosell, etc., and sensyne acceptit be ws to pay, quhilk rest in compleit payment of the said hale soume we faithfullie promitt to content and pay to thame and thair successouris betuix and the (*blank*) day of (*blank*) nixt to cum be thir presentis. Subscriuit with our hand, at Halyruidhous, the xvj day of Maii the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} fifty five yeiris. Marie R. [Obligation by the Queen for balance of M. Dosell's loan.]

17 *May* 1555.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanit that nane of this burgh burgessis thairof lat furth the Borrow Loch, vndir the pane of tinsale of thair fredome and pvnissing of thair personis at the will of the jugis, and that the sloppis quhilkis ar maid in the dike thairof be biggit vp be the thesaurar. Anent the Borrow Loch.

In presens of the baillies and counsale, Eduard Hoip deliuerit to James Carmichael dene of gild to be put in the charterhous the acquittance of the Anent the taxt.

Anent the taxt. townis extent of the grete extent of xx^{m} li. grantit to the bigging of the fortis extending to viiij^{c} xxxiij li. vj s. viij d. and the Quenis grace obligatioun of the twa hundreth l. merkis restand vnpayit of the j^{m} li. lent be the nychtbouris of the towne to Monsieur Dosell.

Anent the making of burgessis. The prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, vnderstandand that in all tymes bygane this burgh and burgessis thairof hes bene gretumlie defraudit and abusit be the ressauyng burgessis outlandis men nocht beand maryit nor haiffand famele nor sufficient substance and vsand thame self sna vnhonestlie that the haill towne hes bene eschamyit thairby; thairfor in tyme cummyng ordanis that na maner of persone be ressauit nor admittit burges within this burgh except honest habil qualyfyit men and that thai be maryit duelland within the burgh haiffand sufficient substance with stob and staik, and that na burgessis be maid except on the counsale dayis in presens of the prouest baillies and counsale.

24 *May* 1555.

Anent salaris. The baillies and counsale ordanis in tyme cummyng thair be na teket deliuerit nor subscriuit to ony persone to saill to France, Flanderis nor vther pairtis bot in this maner, viz.: that the haill merchandis that purpos to saill in ane schip convene and compeir in the Tolbuith in presens of the baillies and counsale, and ane act tobe maid of samony as thai pleis admitt, and that act tobe send to the skyppar of the schip and he to ressaif thai personis and na vtheris.

27 *May* 1555.

Protestatio, Craftis. In presens of the prouest baillies and ane pairt of the counsale comperit James Stirk for the haill dekynnis of craftis of this burgh and protestit that quhat wer done be commissaris of borrowis now being convenit at this parliament preiuge nor hurt nocht thame anent thair priuilegis, and gif ony thing wer done that hurt thame protestit for remeid of law.

28 *May* 1555.

Anent the commissinaris. The prouest baillies and counsale and dekynnis sittand in jugement nemmit and constitut William Craik, Johnne Sym, Johnne Symsoun, James Barroun, James Carmichaell and Maister James Lindesay coniunctlie and seuerale com-

missinaris to convene this instant day or ony vther day or dayis heirefter with the haill commissinaris of borrowis to treit and commone vpoun the commone weill of borrowis and conclude vpoun effairis as thai and the rest of commissinaris of borrowis can aggre on, and generale all and sindry vther thingis to do vs and excers that to the office of commissinaris in sic caissis ar knawin to pertene. Anent the commissinaris.

In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Thomas Ewene dekin of the goldsmythis for himself and the remanent dekynnis of craftis protestit in cais the commissionaris specifiit in the act aboue writtin did ony thing quhilk mycht preiuge thair priuilege that thair grant to the said commissioun preiugit nocht tham thairanent, and thairupoun askit instrumentis. Protestatio, Dekynnis.

31 *May* 1555.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanit the commoun seill to be hungin to the appoyntment maid betuix the Quenis grace and hir moder and my Lord Duke in the late parliament becaus the haill thre estatis had consentit thairto in this parliament and selit and ordanit the samyn to be selit. Commoun Seill.

1 *June* 1555.

In presens of the baillies and counsale, William Craik beand chosin ane of the twa personis for Edinburgh to mak alteratioun of the extent of borrowis disassentit thairto allegeant that the extent of the haill borrowis wes set be the lordis and Edinburgh wes set to the ferd pairt of the haill and Innerkething and Kingorn giffin to thair releif, and als allegit that he aucht nocht tobe chosin to that office in respect that he had bene prouest quhilk wes the supreme office of burgh, and als that he is now instantlie nother in office nor on the counsale, and thairfor allegit that gif he wes commandit thairto that it wes be compulsioun; and thairefter the saidis baillies and counsale ordanit the said William nochtwithstanding the allegeantis foirsaidis to accept vpoun him tobe ane of the saidis twa personis, and ordanit Maister Johne Prestoun cleckit for the vther to accept the samyn vpoun him. Craik. Prestoun.

3 *June* 1555.

The baillies and ane pairt of the counsale ordanis James Dawsoun maister of the schip callit the James to ressaif in his said schip to pas to Danskin as Merchandis. Dawson.

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merchandis the personis wnder writtin, viz.: George Reidpeth, Robert Lwn, Johne Bawte, Peter Turnit and Thomas Bischoip merchandis, burgessis of Edinburgh, Johne Ramsay youngar sone and seruitour to Maister Johne Prestoun and Johne Scot sone and seruitour to Maister Robert Glen, and that he sall incure na danger thairin, prowidand alwys that the ressaif na vtheris personis in to the said schip as merchandis.

7 *June* 1555.

Merchandis. Fouler.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis James Foular maister of the schip callit the Lyon to ressaif in his said schip to pas thairin as merchandis to Danskin thir personis, viz. James Wilsoun burges of Peblis, Walter Layng factour and seruitour to Johne Layng burges of Edinburgh, Johne Grenelies burges of Glasgow, John Dauidsoun burges of Dumfries, and James Bryntoun burges of Edinburgh, and that he sall incur na danger thairin, providand alwys that he ressaif na vther personis in his said schip except his kyppage alanerlie.

13 *June* 1555.

Beton, villa, grammer scole.

The prouest baillies and counsale hes tane fra Johne Betoun of Capildra the haill luging lyand at the fute of the Blakfreir wynd within the clois thairof quhilk Agnes Kincaid had of him of befoir to be thair grammer scole quhill Witsounday nixt to cum for xvj li. of male to be payit be thair thesaurar at Mertimes and Witsonday nixt tocum be equal portiouns, and als thai to vphauld the said luging watter teicht during the said space, and to vpbig and mend the windokis quhilkis the barnis hes brokin of the said luging on thair expens.

14 *June* 1555.

Anent the bulwerk.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Mr Johne Prestoun to compleit and vpbig the schoir and bulwerk as the samyn is foundit.

Pensio Stevinsoun.

The prouest baillies and counsale hes conducit and hyrit Alexander Stevinsoun to signe in thair queir euery sestrae day for ane yeir heirefter and at the messis of our Lady and the Haly Blud as thai salhappin to be, and hes ordanit thair thesaurar to pay to him thairfor xx merkis, quarterlie v merkis, and incais he mak nocht seruice as said is he nocht to vplift his said pensioun.

21 *June* 1555.

The prouest baillies counsale and dekynnis of craftis hes gevin and grantit and be the tenour heirof gevis and grantis to Archibald Gledstanis the beidmanschip in Sanct Paulis werk now vacand in thair handis be the deceis of Johne Crumy last possessour thairof for all the dayis of his lyftyme, with all proffitis, etc., and ordanis him to haif institution thairof. Gledstanis.

22 *June* 1555.

The baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Mr Johne Prestoun, to content and pay to James Fausyde xiiij s. for his playing on the swas the tyme of parliament and vther tymes at thair command; and siclik to pay to Jacques Hog, Williame Thomsoun, and John Thomsoun, the sowme of xxx s. for thair playing on the trumpet and quhyssill respectiue the said tyme; and siclik to pay to Patrik Mow for his playing on the swas the tyme foirsaid vj s. Precept. Thesaurar.

28 *June* 1555.

The baillies and counsale sittand in jugement ordanis the thesaurar to ressaif the grete tymmer inbrocht be Robert Quhyntin to the Newhavin and to keip it on the townis expens; and als ordanis the said Robert Quhyntin with avis of Sir William Makdowall, maister of werk, to sell the small tymmer inbrocht be the said Robert and to mak compt thairof. Anent the tymmer to the Newhavin.

4 *July* 1555.

The prouest baillies and counsale nemmit Maister Johne Prestoun thesaurar, Maister James Lyndesay baillie, Alexander Home and Alexander Bruce, to be maisteris of werk to the bigging of the Newhavin, and ordanis tham to cheis sic vther inferiour ouerscaris as thai think expedient, and to begyn the said werk on Monunday nixt tocum. Anent the Newhavin.

In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Andro Sandis and William Gibsoun askit instrumentis that the saidis prouest baillies and counsale remittit and forgaif tham all offens that thai had done to the gude towne of befoir in respect of thair gude seruice done in taking of the pirat laitlie on the sey and of thair offir of thair seruice in tyme cummying to the towne. Sandis, Gibsoun.

19 *July* 1555.

Thesaurar, villa. The baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Maister Johne Prestoun to aggre with the lard of Carnbe for stanis to the bulwerk or with sum vther gif he can nocht aggre with him.

25 *July* 1555.

Precept, Sproit. The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Maister Johne Prestoun to content and pay to Johne Sproit, seriand in the Cannogait, the sowme of iiij li., and that for his expensis and revard in the passing to Aberdene and apprehending and bringing to this burgh of (*blank*) quha drownit hir awin barne in the well at the Cardonallis luging the tyme Frances Tennand wes prouest.

12 *August* 1555.

Protestatio decani gilde. In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, James Carmichael dene of gild declarit that he had diurs and syndry tymes aduertist tham that the oist gavill windok of Sanct Gelis kirk wes abill to fall downe and destroy Sanct Diones alter and that litill expens in tyme wald remeid the samyn and that he had desyrit tham to avis gif he suld reperrell and mend the samyn and in quhat maner, that thairfor quhat skayth or danger cum to the said kirk and alter throw the occasioun forrsaid that the samyn be nocht input to him, and thairupoun askit instrumentis.

6 *September* 1555.

Precept, Dromond. The baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Maister Johne Prestoun to content and pay to James Dromond and his marrowis quha playit befoir Sanct Geill on Sanct Geillis day on the schammes the sowme of xl s.

13 *September* 1555.

Precept. Thesaurar. The baillies and counsale sittand in jugement allowis to Maister Johne Prestoun thesaurar the sowme of xxv li. xvij s. xj d. debursit be him for the bancat maid be the town to the king of Denmarkis ambassadour.

Anent the Cowgat port. The baillies and counsale hes feyit Luke Moresoun to keip thair Cowgait port quhill Michaelmes cum ane yeir nixt tocum for xxx s. of fee; and he oblist to steik and oppin the samyn at the houris following, viz., fra Michaelmes to

Candilmes fra vij houris in the mornyng quhill v houris at evin, and fra Candilmes to Michaelmes at vj houris in the mornyng quhill viij houris at evin. Anent the Cowgat port.

25 *September* 1555.

In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale comperit Maister John Prestoun thesaurar and desyrit the saidis prouest baillies and counsale to decern and declair gif the office of thesaurary aucht of dewite to haif ane burgesschip yeirlie or nocht, and thai ryplie avisit thairwith findis that the said office aucht to haif na burgesschip of dewite, and thairupon the said Maister Johne askit instrumentis. Thesaurar, villa.

4 *October* 1555.

The prouest, [dean of guild, bailies and council] for certane caussis and considerationns moving tham findis expedient that the sowme of (blank) pundis be borrowit fra certane honest nychtbouris of the burgh and to be lent to the Quenis grace vpoun plegis, and als ordanis in cais ony of the personis that ar ellis put in tekit and thair sowmes with tham refus to len ar thai set to be the counsale that the baillies put tham in ward quhill thai do the samyn; and als ordanis the said Maister Archibald thesaurar to ressaif the said money and deliuer the samyn and ressaif the said plegis thairupoun. Anent the money to be lent to the Quenis grace.

8 *October* 1555.

In presens of the baillies and counsale comperit Francis Tennand and declairit that on Sonday at evin last bypast he said to James Forret and Luke Wilsoun beand in the tolbuith, quhen thai sperit his counsale, that it wes bot resson that thai that wes honest substantious men suld furnis siluer and obey the Quenis grace desyre at this tyme sua thai suld haif securite for payment, and the saidis personis said: We marwell quhat alis the baillies to be sua extreme to ws. And the said Francis said the office of bailliery wes bot ane cummar and bot of small proffitt, bot it is now rehersit and said to me that the baillies in the yeir bygane hes in thair box xij^{c} or xviij^{c} li. of money be thair offices and how it is disponit I knaw nocht, and offerit him to preif it and that thai had ressauit or gottin the said xij^{c} or xviij^{c} li. Tennand, Baillies.

In presens of the baillies and counsale Francis Tennand protestit in cais he be astrickit to preif his allegeance aboue writtin that he may preif it afoir Protestatio, Tennand.

Protestatio, Tennand.

vnsuspect jugis as the Quenis grace pleis devis, and that he mycht haif his witnes, in respect that sum baillies remanis in office and the rest ar on the counsale, and allegit he maid the said declaratioun for the commoun weill.

13 *October* 1555.

Anent the lent money, Grahame, Broun, villa.

Archibald Douglas of Kilspindy prouest [the bailies and certain councillors,] anent the money quhilk thai fand wes necessar of befoir to be lent to the Quenis grace vpoun pleggis, becaus the nychtbouris ar obstinat to len the samin ordanis James Barroun dene of gild and Maister Archibald Grahame thesaurer to gif thair obligationis oblissand thame coniunctlie and seueralie for payment thairof to the personis that salhappin to len the said money betuix the date heirof and Witsounday nixttocum, and thairfor the said prouest baillies and counsale oblissis thame and thair successouris and all thair commone gudis and commone landis to the said James and Maister Archibald to releif and keip tham skaythles anent the payment thairof at the saidis personis handis at the day foirsaid; providing alwys that the said James and Maister Archibald deliuer nocht the said money without the ressait of pleggis thairfor conform to the first act maid thairupoun; and hes subscriuit the samyn.—[Here follow the subscriptions of the provost and other fourteen members of the Town Council.]

18 *October* 1555.

Carmichael, Broun.

In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, James Carmichael, dene of gild in the yeir bygane, deliuerit to James Broun now dene of gild the keyis of the chairterhous and vtheris, and als deliuerit to him the Quenis grace obligatioun of twa hundreth l merkis, the lard of Lethingtonis acquittance of the last extent of ij^{m} li. quhilk he wes collectour to, and thairupoun askit instrumentis.

24 *October* 1555.

[Pledges for money lent to the Queen dispensed with.]

Archibald Douglas of Kilspyndy prouest [the bailies and certain councillors,] ordanis that nochtwithstanding the act of the money quhilk thai condecendit to be lent to the Quenis grace be ane act of the date the ferd day of October instant and the act maid the xiij day of the samin moneth ordanand the said money to be deliuerit on pleggis, becaus the Quenis grace hes schawin and declarit to the provest baillies and counsale that scho on na wys can gudlie gett pleggis to be deliuerit at this tyme thairfor, bot hes offerit to

gif hir Gracis obligatioun thairupoun, that James Barroun and Maister Archibald Grahame quha ar oblist to the persouns that lent the said money, deliuer the samin to the Quenis grace and ressaue hir Gracis obligatioun thairupoun for payment and refounding thairof agane at Witsounday nixttocum, and dispensis with the saidis ackis thairanent, viz., anent the ressait of pleggis, the said obligatioun beand ressauit.—[Here follow the subscriptions of the provost and twelve other members of Council.] [Pledges for money lent to the Queen dispensed with.]

25 *October* 1555.

It is statute and ordanit be the prouest baillies dene of gild thesaurar and counsale, that in all tymes cummyng the prouest baillies dene of gild and counsale conveue vlklie in the tolbuith at x houris befoir none ilk Wednisday and Friday without ony warnyng, vnder the pane of thre s. to be tane of ilk persone that failyeis and beis absent without he be furth of the towne in necessar besynes; and als gif it happynnis ony of the saidis personis beis warnit to cum to the counsale at ony vther tyme and beis personalie apprehendit and comperis nocht within half ane hour efter the tyme he sallhappin tobe warnit that he sall pay xviij d.; and that ane of the counsale ilk day keip the dure thair tyme about and thoill nane to enter without he be commandit, vnder the pane of vj d. for ilk persone. Anent the counsall.

26 *October* 1555.

The baillies and counsale, sittand in jugement, grantis to the prouest ane fredome of ane gylry to be distribute and gevin be him as he sall think expedient and to quhat persone he plessis. Prepositus, villa.

6 *November* 1555.

The prouest baillies and counsale ratifiis and apprevis the act maid the xv of Januar last bypast twicheing thair actionis dependand in pley and nemmis in place of Johne Sym, Johne Symsoun and Maister Johne Prestoun thesaurar for the tyme, Maister Archibald Grahame now thesaurar, Maister James Lyndesay, James Broun and Johne Symsonn or ony twa of thame thre. Villa.

8 *November* 1555.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis Sir Eduard Henrisoun ane of the prebendaris of the queir callit *ministcr core*, and maister of the sang skule Villa, Henrisoun.

Villa, Henrisoun.

to keip his fundatioun and to furneis walx to the hie altar and lamp as he aucht to do and nocht to procur with the Lady bred in the kirk be him self at na tyme vnto the tyme that he ressone and caus the counsale considder quhairfor he aucht nocht to do the samin.

Precept, Henrisoun.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar maister Johne Prestoun to content and pay to Sir Eduard Henrisoun maister of the sang skule the sowm of xl s. for the Witsounday termes male last bipast of the hous occupiit be the said Eduard pertenyng to Andro Cor.

Anent ane writting producit be Johne Litill.

In presens of the prouest baillies counsale and vesitouris of craftis, comperit Johne Litill and producit ane writting direct be the Quenis grace of the tennour following quhilk thai ordanit to be regestrat, and the said Johne desirit thair ansuer thairupoun, quha declarit thai wald gif thair ansuer to the Quenis grace: Provest baillies and counsale of Edinburgh, we grete yow hertlie weill. Forsamekill as we ar informit that Patrik Barroun your watter bailye hes ellis or intendis to resigne renunce and gif ouer in your handis his office of watter bailyeschip in fauouris of sum vther nychtbour of the said burgh, quhilk resignatioun renunciatioun nor ouer giving suld nocht be without oure speciale avis and consent thairto for diuers caussis as we sall schaw yow quhen the samin vaikis be deceis or inhabilite of the said Patrik; heirfoir we requir and als chargis yow in our maist effectius maner nocht to ressaue ony resignatioun be the said Patrik of his office of watterbailyeschip foirsaid in fauouris of ony vther persoun nor admit nane thairto except we consent or nominat thame to the samin or send our mynd to yow in writt thairupoun, traistand ye will do the samin and ye evar for this our requeist as ye will do ws plesour. Subscrinit with our hand at Halyrudhous the xxix day of October j^{m} v^{c} and fifty five yeris.

[Acts anent breid, &c.]

[Of this date acts were passed relative to "breid," "malt, aill," "meill," "candill," "aittis, hay," and "fische," in terms similar to those of October 1551, 1552, 1553, and 1554.]

Ratificatioun of certane ackis.

The prouest baillies and counsale ratifiis and approvis the ackis vnderwrittin of the datis vnder specifiit in the samin form and effect as thai ar, and ordanis the samin tobe proclamit of new vnder the panis specifiit thairin, viz.: anent flescheouris, walkaris, swyne, myddyngis, wagabondis, regratouris, all

maid the vij day of October [j^m vc] liij yeris, anent ane act maid of standis on the hie gait the xix day of October 1554, and of ane act maid anent mesouris and ane vther of lanternis the xvj day of Nouember the said yeir. Ratificatoun of certane ackis.

23 *November* 1555.

The prouest baillies and counsale, sittand in jugement, ordanis the thesaurar Maister Johne Prestoun in the yeir bygane to content and pay to James Cranstoun the sowme of ellevin pundis, and that for compleit payment of the xxxij peeis weschell quhilkis Didiane Levingston and William Muirheid baillies this tyme twa yeris borrowit and ressauit fra him to the Quenis grace and for the dewiteis of the twa bankettis, quhilkis platis wer nocht gottin agane. Precept, Cranstoun.

The prouest baillies and counsale, sittand in jugement, ordanis the thesaurar Maister Archibald Grahame to deliuer to Thomas Homyll alsmony claythis as will extend to thre li, and that for almous in consideration of his pouerte. Precept, Homyll.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis Maister Archibald Grahame thesaurar to mend the loft of the irnhous and fluir the samyn. Anent the irn hous.

6 *December* 1555.

The baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, anent the clame gevin in be Maister James Lindesay firmorar of the commone mylnis this instant yeir aganis James Loch, makand mentioun that quhair the haill maltmen baxteris and vtheris induellaris of this burgh ar thirlit to grynd their cornis at the commone mylnis of this burgh and pay thair mvlturis thairto vsit and wount, and in cais ony of thame be found or apprehendit to abstrak thair cornis thairfra without licence of the firmoraris for the tyme, the samin haill abstrakit cornis being apprehendit as said is, of the vniuersall consuetude of this burgh, aucht and suld pertene to the saidis firmoraris as thair eschetis; nochttheles the said James, being ane maltman induellar within this fredome and swa addettit to grynd his cornis at the saidis myllis and to pay his mvlter thairto, viij dayis syne or thairby, brocht to the saidis mylnis ane kill full of malt contenand xx bollis to haif bene groundin thairat, and efter that the samin had standin in the said millis be the space of vj dayis, swa that the said James in his negligence Firmoraris, Loch.

Firmoraris, Loch.

had tynt his rowme of grinding thairof, becaus the said Maister James servandis in the saidis mylnis wald nocht place him in ane vther mannis rowme, he vpoun the first day of December instant at ten houris at evin and vnder silence of nycht, with vtheris his complicis and parttakaris to the nowmber of xij personis, boddin in feir of weir with bandit staffis and vtheris wappynnis, inuasine enterit in the said millis, tuke furth the said kill malt wranguislie and maisterfulle, and hes cariit the samin to his millis of Crawmond pertenyng to him in assedatioun to be grundin thairat, swa that the said Maister James firmorar foirsaid suld get na mvlter of the samin: Anent the quhilk clame and falt the said James become in the will of the provest baillies and counsale, and thairupoun the said firmorar askit ackis. And thairefter Johne Loch is becumin souerte for the said James, that he sall fulfill the townis will anent the premissis quhen tha sall happin to declair the samin, and to enter him to that effect quhen he sal be requirit thairto.

11 *December* 1555.

Anent the crameris.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis Johne Sym baillie, James Barroun dene of gild, Johnne Symsoun and Adam Foulartoun to tak ordour anent the crameris that sittis about the kirk, and siclik anent the frute sellaris and cramaris on the hie gait, bayth anent samony as thai think expedient to be admittit thairto, and quhat gudis thai salbe permittit to sell, and quhat dewyte thai that sall stand about the kirk sall pay.

13 *December* 1555.

Ker, villa

The prouest baillies and the haill counsale and dene of gild ordanis William Ker youngar, firmorar of the wyld auenturis in the yeir bygane, to content and pay to Maister Johne Prestoun thesaurer of that yeir the haill sowme contenit in his assedatioun of the wyld auenturis nochtwithstanding his clame gevin and all the ressonis and caussis specifiit thairin.

Precept, Ker.

The prouest baillies and the haill counsale and dene of gild, haiffand consideratioun that William Ker customer of the wyld auenturis in the yeir bygane wes causit to set the petty customes of Leyth to Johne Dalmahoy for xl. li. and that he offerit jc merkis thairfor, and that the saidis petty customes wes worth samekill, and als that the said William hes in the yeir bygane inbrocht grete

sowmes of money to the towne be serching of gudis inbrocht in schippis of vnfremenis quhilkis wer vnenterit and thairfor become eschete to the towne and deliuerit to the thesaurer; and als that the said William be himself and his seruitouris tuke grete attendence and avait in Leyth the said yeir, and stoppit the men of Leyth and vtheris vnfremen to vs the fredome of this burgh, and spendit gret sowmes of money thairby; and for the caussis foirsaidis and vtheris caussis and considerationis moving tham ordanis the thesaurer Maister Archibald Grahame to content and pay to the said William the sowme of seven scoir merkis. Precept, Ker.

16 *December* 1555.

The prouest baillies and counsale thinkis expedient and als ordanis Maister Archibald Grahame thesaurar to propine the Quenis grace with four scoir pundis worth of wyne walx and spycery as thai sall devis heirefter, and xx li. worth to Monsieur Dosell. Propine to the Quenis grace.

The baillies and counsale thinkis expedient and als ordanis the thesaurar, Maister Archibald Grahame, to propine and gif to the prouest in consideratioun of his grete expens maid be him remanand heir in this burgh the sowme of ane hundreth pundis worth of clething and spycery, and ane half tvn of wyne by the samyn, of the reddiest of the commoun gudis as it wes gevin to him the last yeir. Propine to the prouest.

20 *December* 1555.

Apud Edinburgh, xx° Decembris anno etc. v^e^ quinquagesimo quinto.

The quhilk day: Forsamekle as the lordis of counsel ar informit that thair is diuers and sindry schippis cumin furth of Burdeaux, Scherand, and vtheris places beyond sey with wynis and vtheris waris, into the quhilkis the pest is and hes bene this lang tyme bipast, and the awneris and merchandis of the saidis wynis and waris intendis to lois thair saidis wynis and waris and to cum on land, it nocht being knawin giff ony seknis be amangis thame nor giff ony personis be seik or decessit in thair viage, quharethrow our Souerane Ladiis liegis may be dissavit and grete danger may occur; and for remedy heiroff the saidis lordis ordanis ane masour or vther officer of armes to pas to the mercat cros of Edinburgh and pere and schore of Leith and vtheris places neidfull vpoun this syde of the wattir, and thair be oppin proclamatioun command and charge all and sindry maisteris skipparis maryneris and awneris of schippis that hes cumin furth of Burdeaux, Scherand, and vtheris places beyond sey with wynis [Act of Privy Council as to ships coming from places where pest is.]

[Act of Privy Council as to ships coming from places where pest is.]

and waris, and inlikwis the merchandis and vtheris passingeris being thairintill, that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to land or lois ony of thair waris and wynis vnto the tyme thai send aduertisament to the provest and baillies of Edinburgh, and that cognitioun be takin be thame giff ony of thame be seke, or giff ony seknes be amangis thame or ony decessit in thair viage sen thair departing or returnyng, or giff ony danger of seknes apperis, and cautioun to be fundin that na scaith sall cum of tham or thair wynis and waris to the saidis provest and baillies as accordis, vnder the pane of deid and confiscatioun of all thair guidis doand in the contrar to be applyit to our Souerane Ladiis vse for thair contemptioun; and inlikmaner ordanis letteris to be direct to officeris of Quenis sereffis in that part to pas and mak siclik proclamatioun vpoun the vthir syde of the watter to the effect forsaid and vnder the panis abon writtin, and sic personis as ples the Quenis grace name to tak cognitioun as is within writtin.

Ro. Orchaden. eps.	J. Corstorphin
Decanus Glasquen.	H. Lauder
Dunglas	J. Gledstanis
J. Precentor Glasquen.	L. Chirstoun
Provand	

(*Eodem die.*—Proclamat per Johannem Hamiltoun super lie schore in coram preposito balliuis et Alexandro Guthre, Alexandro King, Jacobo King.)

21 *December* 1555.

Baxteris, Fermoraris.

The prouest baillies and counsale, with consent of Thomas Boyis vesitour of the baxter craft within this burgh, ordanis all the quheit that the saidis visitouris and baxteris in tymes cummyng happynnis to send by the commoun mylnis to be ground at ony vther mylnis without licence of the firmorar askit and optenit to be eschete to the firmorar, and gif the saidis commoun mylnis be all gangand, and ony of the saidis baxteris ask licence and be refusit be the firmorar, it salbe lesum to that persoun to pas to ane vther mylne without the danger of eschete of his quheit; and this ordinance to be obseruit without preiudice of the outmvltar to be payit as vs is.

1555.

[Authority to Council to change the places for holding markets.]

Regina: We, vnderstandand that be the byrning and crewell invasiounis maid be our ald inemeis within our burgh of Edinburgh the maist parte of the best and maist honest ludgingis houssis and biggingis speciallie on the hie gait thairof

wer halelie brynt and distroyit, and now ane grite parte thairof being sensyne weill biggit and reparallit, it is thocht expedient be the counsale of oure said burgh that certane mercatis quhilkis hes bene of ald and yit ar situate in sic places thairof as ar ellis resonablie biggit be changit and sett in vtheris places of the same quhilkis ar nocht yitt biggit bot standis almaist waist, weill myndand thairbi that be the confluence of people quhilkis resortis to mercatis the nixt inhabitantis may be enrechit, and thairthrow obtene in proces of tyme substance to big thair waist and decayit landis; and becaus it is statute of ald be our predecessouris that euerie mercate salbe haldin seueralie in certane assignit and appointit places within our said burgh, quharthrow it is dowbtit be the provest ballies and counsale of our said burgh now present that thai may nocht change the same without our licence had thairto, and we, knawand the samyn to be profittable to our said burgh and to the weill of the inhabitantis thairof and to the grete outsetting and policie of the same, haif grantit and permittit to the provest and ballies of our said burgh, with avyis of the counsale thairof present and to cum, to change and feche thair claith fische and all vtheris mercatis to quhat vther parte or place of our said burgh out of the ald rowmes and in all tymes cuming als oft as thai sall think neidfull and expedient for the weill commodite honestie and policie of the same, and will and grantis that thai sall incur na danger perrell nor skaith thairthrow in thair personis landis gudis nor ald infeftmentis, nochtwithstanding ony chosen sett or limitat places thairto of ald infeftmentis privilegis or confirmationis past thairupoun, anent the quhilkis we dispens with thame be thir oure letteres. Subscriuit be our darrest moder Marie, Queen Dowriare and Regent of our realme, and gevin vnder oure signet at (*blank*) the (*blank*) day of (*blank*) and of our regnne the xiijth yeir.

[Authority to Council to change the places for holding markets.]

MARIE R.

8 *January* 1555–6.

The baillie Richart Carmichaell, James Barroun dene of gild, Maister Johnne Prestoun, Adam Foulartoun and Eduard Hoip of the counsale, hes licentiat the personis vnderwrittin to stand in the placis vnder specifiit for selling of sic cramery wair as thai may sell be the ordinance of the toun and na vtheris, and sall pay yeirlie ilkane of thame thairfor xx s. at twa termes, viz., Williame Heleis and Thomas Greif and Peter Fairbarn to haif the place

Villa, Cramaris.

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betuix the butrege on the bak of Sanct Mertenis ile, Paull Donaldsoun and John Dewar to haif the place betuix the butrege on the baksyde of the goldsmythis alter, Johne Makmillane and Richart Archibald to haif the place betuix the butrege on the bak of Sanct Nicoles alter, James Dauidsoun and Thomas Alexander to haif the place betuix the butrege on the bak of Sanct Johnis ile.

10 *January* 1555–6.

Precept, Quhyntin.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar in the yeir bygane Maister Johne Prestoun, to content and pay to Robert Quhyntin the sowme of xj li. ij s. xj d. restand awand to him at the futing of his comptis, and siclike the sowme of v li. x s. debursit and payit be him to ane sterisman that past with him to Norroway, and siclik the sowme of x li. for the said Robertis expensis the xv vlkis quhilkis he wes in his viage in Norroway, and xviij li. for the said Robertis wagis xvij vlkis quhilkis he avatit and ouersaw the werk of the Newhavin.

11 *January* 1555–6.

Apud Edinburgh, vndecimo Januarii anno Domini, etc. lv^to.

[Act of Privy Council as to price of bread, &c.]

Forsamekle as the breid, all, flesche, fische, wilde meit and vtheris victuallis within the realme ar risyn to sic ane exorbitand darth that the lieges can nocht be sarvit thairwith vpone ressonabill prices, the Quenis [grace] and Lordis of Secreit Counsall takand deliberatione quhat maner the samin mycht be represt, the prouest and ballies of Edinburgh being callit thairto and thair opinione hard, hes deuisit and ordanit that the boll of quheit being commonly sauld in the marcat for four merkis the baxteris fremen of burrowis sall sell xiiij vnce of bakin breid gud and sufficient stuff for four penneis, and vtheris baxteris duelland in landwart and vnfremen sall eik ane vnce weycht for ilk penny to the quantite foirsaid, thai bryngand thair breid to be sauld in the marcat of Edinburgh, and sua as the prices of the quheit risis or diminisis the breid to be sauld thairefter, and gif ony man deliveris quheit to ane baxtar tobe bakin to him that he ressaue sevin scoir pund weycht of bakin breid gud and sufficient stuff for ilk boll. Item, that the prouest and baillies of ilk burgh sall at the end of ilk moneth mak proclamationes at thair marcatt croces vpone quhat prices the malt salbe sauld in the moneth ensewing, conforme to the

prices of the beir commonly sauld in the marcat, and consequently how the aill salbe sauld in the same moneth, and quhatsumevir prices be statute within burgh that the samin be vniuersally observit alsweill to burgh as land regalite as rialte throughout the haill schire; and becaus it is difficult to put ane ordour to the flesoris vtherwys it is ordanit that for ane yeir it salbe leifull to all maner of persones, quhithir thai be fremen of burrowis or nocht, at thair plesure, to inbryng vpone all the dayis of the oulk beif muttone veill and pork within burgh, brak and sell the samin in all the marcattis thairof, the said licence onely for the spaice of ane yeir nixtocum to endure. Item, the saidis prouest and ballies sall advert that in thair marcattis na poultry be sauld darrer than the pricis following, that is to say ane capone xx d., ane hen xiiij d., ane gryce [*illegible*], ane tame guse ij s., ane tame duke xiiij d., the best kypill of chykkynnis fra Pasche furth xij d., and the smallar of smallar prices, ane kypill of dowis vj d.. ane kypill of cvnnyngis of creche betuix Alhallowmes and Fastroneveyn iij s., and vther war xxx d.: Provyding always that the conyngis and lapronys be sparit betuix [*illegible*] and Alhallowmes and nane to be coft nor sauld; and becaus the prices of the befoirsaid hes benc raisit to ane exorbitand darth heirtofor vpone the occasione of ane number of regratouris duelland within the toun of Edinburgh, it is ordanit that four of the principallis of thame haifand heirefter barnes at the discretione of the prouest and baillies of the said burgh salbe banist and commandit nocht to remane nor resort within the haill schyre of Edinburgh for the space of ane yeir nixtocum, vnder the pane of [*illegible*], and the remanent regratouris dischargeit of forthir exersying thairof vnder the pane of banesying foirsaid; and to the effect that [*several words destroyed or illegible*] vsit, this ordinance to be publist be opin proclamatioun, and that nocht onely the prouest and baillies of burrowis within burgh bot alsweill the schireffis of ilk schyre and lordis of regaliteis within thair jurisdictiones tak heid that it be vniuersely observit and pvnis the transgressouris alsweill byaris as sellaris as thai will ansuer to the Quenis grace vpone thair vtermost charge. It is also ordanit that the act of parliament maid of befoir for presentyng of all fisches to the mercat, and thair remanyng ane certane houris or merchandis haif liberte to by the samyn to pak and peill, salbe proclamit on Mononday nixtocum in tyme of marcatt at the croce of Edinburgh, and sicklyk at all the portis and se tounys quhair

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[Act of Privy Council as to price of bread, &c.] [fisch] vsis commonly to be takin and sauld, that the subiectis may the bettir haif knawlege thairof. Atour, it is ordanit that na wylde foull be tane coft sauld nor eityn within this realme be na maner of persones of quhatsumeuir degre or qualite thai be of fra Fastronisevyn nixtocum vnto the Feist of Pasche in the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lvij yeris, vnder the pane of ten libris to be vpliftit and takin vnforgevin fra the transgressour heirof for ilk tyme sa oft as he sall offend thairin, and to be applyit the tua panis thairof to oure Souerane Ladyis vse, and the thrid to him quha sall denunce the falt to the Quenis grace or hir officeris for punisment of the samin. And to the effect that the samin be na wys neclekkit ordanis the provest and ballies of burrowis within burgh, the serefis of ilk schyre, lordis of regalitcis within thair jurisdictiounis and baronys within thair baronyis, to informe vpone the transgressione heirof as thai will ansuer to the Quenis grace vpone the executioun of thair offices. Extractum de libro actorum secreti consilii. W. Maitland.

15 *January* 1555–6.

Anent the puris bred. The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis Johne Dowgall merchand and Thomas Reidpeth to ressaif the pure folkis bred and siluer thairof and ordour the samyn quhill Michaelmas nixt tocum.

Finder, Burges. The prouest baillies and counsale grantis to Johne Finder wrycht his burgeschip gratis, in consideratioun that he beand wirkand at the townis werk in the tolbuith in the propping thairof hurt himself in lifting of tymmer that he lay xv vlkis seik thairby.

Thomsoun, Burges. The prouest baillies and counsale grantis to Alexander Thomsoun his burgesschip and gylry gratis, at the requeist and desyre of Andro Murray of Blakbarony.

17 *January* 1555–6.

Anent the Borrow loch. The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis, for caussis and considerationis moving thame and for the commoun weill of thair calsay, the Borrow-loch to be lattin furth and the dyke thairof sloppit sua that it may ryn quhair it ran of befoir, quhill the feist of Pasche nixt tocum, and than ordanis new consider-

atioun to be tane quhether it be better the samyn be lattin furth or haldin in as it is now. Anent the Borrow loch.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Master Archibald Grahame to pay to Thomas Hall the sowme of xl s. by the vj li. quhilk he suld haif of the towne for furnissing of the colis to the lordis, in consideratioun that he this yeir furnissis colis to the towne and lordis befoir none and efter. Hall, Precept.

The prouest baillies and counsale, haiffand consideratioun of the complaynt gevin in be Maister James Lindesay firmorar of the commoun mylnis, and als haiffand respect of the grete hurt of the saidis mylnis now instant and apperandlie tocum thairto, and to the awld actis and ordinancis maid thairanent in tymes bygane, hes statute and ordanit that na maner of persoun induellar within the fredome of this burgh, makar of malt or vtheris, thyrlit to thair commoun mylnis, in tyme cummyng pas fra the said commoun mylnis to ony vther mylnis with thair malt to grynd the samyn thairat, vndir the pane of eschete of the stufe quhair it may be apprehendit be the said Maister James or the firmorar for the tyme, and failyeing of the apprehending thairof to pay dowbill mvlter for the samyn as it may be provin be the firmorar for the tyme; and alsua it is statute and ordanit that gif ony persoun that duellis outwith the fredome of this burgh and makis malt within the samyn that malt cummand within this fredome to be thirlit to the saidis tounis mylnis; and the possessour of the killis and barnis quhair the said malt salhappin to be maid to be astrikit to the firmorar of the said mylnis for the said malt gif it beis abstrakit or away tane fra the saidis mylnis. Anent the mylnis.

20 *January* 1555–6.

The quhilk day, the prouest baillies and counsale, at the command of the Quenis grace wryting vnderwrittin, nemmit and chesit Archibald Douglas of Kilspindy prouest, Andro Murray of Blakbarony, and Maister Johne Prestoun, for the merchandis, and Thomas Reidpeth, skynnar, for the craftismen, to convene with the rest of the commissinaris of borrowis, conform to the said [Commissioners to attend Convention.]

[Commissioners to attend Convention.] wryting, of the quhilk the tenour followis:—Provest, baillies, and counsale of Edinburgh we grete yow weill: Forsamekil as we are informit of diuers debaittis and pleyis amangis merchandis and craftsmen within syndry borrowis of this realm quhilkis we ar werray desyrous to haif recounselit, for furthsetting of the commoun weill and avanceing of sic seruice as consernis oure derrest dochter twiching hir cunyc myndis and fischingis, quhairfoir we charge yow that vpoun the xv day of Januar nixtocum ye caus twa commissinaris, ane of the maist honest merchandis and ane vther craftismen, to be in Edinburgh to ressoun in the materis foirsaidis with sic commissinaris as we sall appoynt to that effect, as ye will ansuer to ws thairvpoun. At Falkland the xxvij day of Nouember 1555. *Sequitur subscriptio*, MARIE R.

Protestatio. Grahame nomine Ville. The quhilk day, in presens of the baillies and counsale, Maister Archibald Graham, thesaurar, protestit that the chesing of Thomas Reidpeth, skynnar, beand ane craftisman, as commissionar, conform to the act obouc writtin, be vertew of the Quenis grace wryting, preiuge nocht the towne in tyme cuming, insafer as craftismen wer neuir chosin commissinaris of befoir.

Protestatio. Gilbert nomine artificum. The quhilk day, in presens of the baillies and counsale, Michael Gilbert, goldsmyth, in name of the haill visitouris of craftis, desyrit the saidis visitouris to be hard and to haif voting in the chesing of the commissinaris quhilkis the Quenis grace be hir wryting desyrit to be chosin, and becaus the baillies and counsale refusit, protestit for remeid, and als desyrit thame to cheis twa craftismen alsucil as thai had chosin tua merchandis.

23 *January* 1555-6.

Protestatio. Commissioners of Edinburgh. The quhilk day, in presens of the commissinaris of borrowis convenit in Edinburgh in the Tolbuith thairof, Maister Johne Prestoun askit instrumentis that he, Andro Murray of Blakbarony, and Thomas Reidpeth, thre of the commissinaris to Edinburgh, ansuerit to the secund article gevin in to thame be James Henrisoun in the Quenis grace name, negatiue, as thai that had commissioun thairto and to na vther effect.

24 *January* 1555-6.

Baiyeoun. The quhilk day, Archibald Dowglas of Kilspindy, prouest, John Sym, Robert Fleming, Richard Carmichael, and Alexander Home, baillies, James

Broun dene of gild, Andro Murray of Blackbarony, Maister Johne Prestoun, Maister James Lindesay, Eduard Hoip. Johne Spottiswod. James Carmichael, Adam Foulartoun, Alexander Achesoun. Johne Symsoun, of the counsale, Maister Archibald Graham thesaurar, Cuthbert Dik visitour of the walkeris, Thomas Boyis visitour of the baxteris, Johne Gilbert visitour of the goldsmythis, Nicoll Rynd visitour of the tailyeouris, Johne Banx visitour of the hammermen, Thomas Clerksoun visitour of the skynnaris, Gilbert Gray visitour of the masonis, Virgil Calder visitour of the wrychtis, Alexander Bruce visitour of the barbouris, William Smyth visitour of the cordinaris, and William Mochry visitour of the wobstaris, vnderstandand that the haill borrowis of this realm ar hevely hurt be the compelling of thaim to bring hame bulyeon furth of vther cuntreis, it beand inhibit thair, and als that thai ar inhibit nocht to send fischeis furth of the realm without licence quhair thai war frie of befoir, and als be ane act maid anent the prices of wyne be the Secreit Counsale quhair the borrowis had the making of the prices thairof ofbefoir be act of parliament, and becaus thair is now at this tyme ane pairt of the commissinaris of borrowis in this burgh desyrand the saidis hurtis to be remedit: thairfor the saidis prouest baillies dene of gild counsale and visitouris of craftis consentit, and be the tenour heirof consentis, that thair be thre chosin as commissinaris of this burgh to convene with the rest of the commissinaris of borrowis and consent that ane generall contributioun and propine of money be vpliftit of the haill borrowis and gevin to the Quenis grace to obtene the discharge of the saidis hurtis done to the borrowis anent the bulyeoun fische and wyne, and als that na sic ackis nor ordinancis to the hurt of the borrowis be maid in tyme cuming bot in parliament, providand alwys that the said discharge be first optenet and grantit; and to the effect foirsaid nemmis the prouest, William Craik, and Maister Johne Prestoun, commissinaris, and ordanis thaim to grant to na sowme in speciall quhill thai aduertis the counsale agane. Bulyeoun.

In presens of the prouest baillies counsale and visitouris, Thomas Reidpeth in name of the craftis protestit that na vther articulis be gevin in to the Quenis grace nor ar aboue expremit without thai be schawin in presens foirsaid.

25 *January* 1555–6.

Protestatio artificorum. In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Thomas Boyis in the name of the haill visitouris of craftis desyrit, conform to the Quenis grace wryting, becaus [what] the saidis prouest baillies and counsale desyrit wes to dispens with bulyeoun fischeis and wynis or thai wald grant to len or gif to the Quenis grace ony money, siclik to desyre for thair pairt to dispens with the act of parliament quhilk wes maid in hurt of thair priuilege that the craftismen may brouke thair auld priuilege as the Quenis grace dearest husband King James the Fift left tham with, quhome God assolye, vtherwys thai wald tak the addres that thai mycht get for tham selffis.

27 *January* 1555–6.

Anent the Commissinaris. The quhilk day, the prouest, Johne Sym, Richard Carmichael, Alexander Home, baillies, dene of gild, thesaurar and counsale, ratifyit Maister Johne Prestoun and William Craik commissinaris for this burgh to the effect specifyt in thair commissioun the xxiiij of Januar instant, and ordanit tham to grant that four thousand merkis wer contribute be the borrowis for the caussis specifiit in thair said commissioun and to na hiear sowme.

Protestatio. Achesoun, Adamsoun. The quhilk day, in presens of Alexander Home, baillie, James Adamsoun and Alexander Achesoun askit instrumentis that thai disassentit to the act aboue writtin.

31 *January* 1555–6.

Pensio, Scott. The prouest baillies and ane pairt of the counsale grantis and gevis to Alexander Scott ane pensioun of ten pundis furth of thair commoun gude for the yeir to cum alanerlie, and ordanis the thesaurar to pay him thairof, and that for his avating and singing in thair queir during the said tyme all the haly and festinall dayis and playing on the organis quhen he salbe requirit be the towne thairto.

7 *February* 1555–6.

Precept, Graham. The prouest and counsale allowis to Maister Archibald Graham thesaurar the sowme of xxvij li. viij s. debursit be him for the expensis of the prouest twa of the baillies and certane of the counsale that past to Striueling to the

Quenis grace for the getting of the delay of the summondis raisit aganis the towne for the bulyeoun and vtheris the townis effaris. Precept, Graham.

The prouest and counsale allowis to Maister Archibald Graham the sowme of xvj li. debursit to him for the price of four tvnis wyne, quhairof thre wes deliuerit to the Quenis grace and ane to Monsieur Dosell mair nor wes allowit to be debursit thairfor. Precept, Graham.

The baillies and counsale ordanis Maister Johne Prestoun thesaurar in the yeir bygane to content and pay to Robert Quhyntin the sowme of v li. in augmentatioun of his expensis the tyme he wes in Northway. Quhyntin.

The prouest, Richard Carmichael, bailie, and the counsale ordanis the thre keyis of the charterhous durris to be kepit in tyme cummyng in maner following, viz., the key of the inner bindin dure to be keipit be the dene of gild for the tyme, and the dene of gildis predecessour, viz., the dene of gild in the yeir preceding, to haif ane of the keyis of the irne dure, and anent the vthir ke of the irne dure ordanis the samyn at this tyme to be deliuerit in keiping to Johne Symsoun to be kepit be him induring the prouest, baillies and counsalis will. Anent the charterhous.

24 *February* 1555–6.

We do yow to wit: Forsamekill as our Souerane Ladyis letteres be ane act of the lordis of secreit counsale ar direct to the prouest and baillies of this burgh twicheing the making of wappynschawing conform to the act of parliament thrys this nixt yeir and twis ilk yeir followand, as at mair lenth is contenit in the saidis letteres proclamit thairupoun, and conform thairto the saidis prouest and baillies assignis wappynschawing of the nychtbouris and inhabitaris of this burgh to be the nixt morn efter Law Sonday efter pasche nixt tocum on the west part of the commoun Borrowmvre, at ten houris before none, conform to the tenour of the saidis letteres. Wappynschawing.

We do you to wit: Forsamekle as be ane act and ordinance sett furth be our Souerane Ladyis derrest moder Mary, quene drowriar and regent of this realm, and the lordis of secrete counsale thairof, it is commandit that the Breid, malt, aill.

Breid, malt, aill.

prouest and baillies of ilk burgh, sereffis of schyre and vther officeris, etc., suld ilk moneth tak cognitioun of the pais and prices of quheit and of the prices of malt and aill, and the prouest and baillies of this burgh vnderstandand that the boll quheit is now commonlie sauld for xliij s. iiij d. or thairby, ordanis all the baxteris of this burgh baik thair breid gud and sufficient stufe and that the iiij d. laif wey xvij vnces, vnder the panis contenit in the statutis of the town; and siclik vnderstandand that the boll beir is commonlie sauld for xxxvj s. or thairby, ordanis the nyne furlettis grundin malt of the auld mesour to be sauld for iiij li. and the pynt aill iiij d., vndir the panis respectiue contenit in the statutis of this town.

20 *March* 1555–6.

Protestatio, Barroun.

In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Alexander Barroun sone and air to vmquhile Patrik Barroun last watter baillie desyrit the said office to be haldin still in the townis hand conform to his bill, and desyrit the seruice thairof quhill Michaelmes nixt tocum, he findand souerte for gude seruice thairin.

Litill, villa.

In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Maister Henry Foulis in name and behalf of Johne Litill presentit twa wrytingis direct be the Quenis grace to the towne in favouris of the said Johne twicheing the office of watter bailyery, and desyrit thair ansuer thairupoun.

24 *March* 1555–6.

Villa, anent the watter bailyery.

Alexander Home, Johne Sym, Robert Flemyng, Richard Carmichael baillies, Maisteris Thomas M'Calyeane, Johne Spens, Robert Hereot assissouris, James Barroun dene of gild, Andro Murray of Blakbarony, Johne Symsoun, James Carmichael, Maister Johne Prestoun, Maister James Lindesay, Adam Foulartoun, Eduard Hoip, James Adamsoun, Johne Spottiswod, and Michael Gilbert of the counsale. Thomas Clerksoun visitour of the skynnaris, Johne Banx visitour of the hammermen, Gilbert Gray visitour of the masounis, Virgill Calder visitour of the wrichtis, William Smyth visitour of the cordi-

naris, Cuthbert Dik visitour of the walkeris, William Mochry visitour of the wobstaris, Archibald Dewar for the visitour of the tailyeouris, Johne Mosman for the visitour of the goldsmythis, William Craik, Francis Tennand, William Muirhead, Allane Dikkesoun, William Lausoun, Alexander Barroun, Dauid Symmer, and George Todrrik, burgessis convenit in the Tolbuyth thairof, vndirstandand that the said burgh thair havin of Leyth liberte and fredome thairof hes bene hevely hurt in all tymes bygane throw the geving of the office of watter bailyery in liferent to vmquhile Patrik Barroun quha broukit the samyn during all the dayis of his liftyme and is now laitlie deceissit, and that the said office wes of befoir the gevin thairof to the said vmquhile Patrik vsit yeirlie to be elekit and chosin at Michaelmes as the prouest and baillies wer; thairfor the saidis baillies assissouris counsale visitouris and men of gude and burgessis foirsaidis thinkis expedient and als statutis and ordanis that the said office in all tyme cummyng be changit yeirlie at Michaelmes as the laif of the officeris of burgh, sic as prouest baillies thesaurar and dene of gild ar, and that the samyn be neuir gevin in lifrent to ony persoun of quhatsumeuir degre he be of; and quha purchessis requeistis or chargis of the princis or vther superiouris in the contrar, decernis that persone to be vnhabill to bruke liberte fredome or office in this burgh, and heirto the saidis prouest baillies assissouris counsale and honest men burgessis and communite oblissis tham and thair successouris; and ordanis the thesaurar to intromet with the doksiluer quhil thai be forther avisit, to be furthcummand to the tounis vs. Villa, anent the watter bailyery.

1 *April* 1556.

The baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar, personalie present, to big vp the west end of the Borrowloch and hald in the watter thairof. Anent the Borrowloch.

The baillies and counsale ratifiis and approvis the act maid for the tyme anent the baxteris and thair vsing of the grynding of thair girstes at the commoun mylnis, of the dait the xj day of October the yeir of God j^{m} vj yeris, and the vther act maid the xij day of Julij the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} xl yeris, and ordanis the samyn to be fulfillit in all poyntis. Anent the baxteris.

Anent the choppis.

The baillies and counsale ratifiis and apprevis the act maid anent the dountaking of the choppis on the hie gait, and ordanis the dene of gild and his seriandis to put the samyn to executioun on the Witsounday nixt tocum, and gif thai failye to tak tham downe on the awnaris expensis.

10 *April* 1556.

Blacader, villa.

The quhilk day, Alexander Home, Richard Carmichael, baillies, and the maist pairt of the counsale, findis that Hector Blacader hes falit in the refusing and dissobeying to pas with the pece to the procuratioun to Sanct Gelis werk on Palm Sonday last bypast, he beand chairgit thairto as he confessit be the gild seriandis, nochtwithstanding his excuse maid in the contrar, and thairfor ordanis him to pay alsmekil as Johne Wicht quha procurit that day gat viz., xxiij s, and to be poyndit thairfor.

Kincaid, dene of gild.

The bailies and counsale findis that Hector Blacader wes suorn and admittit burges and gild and suorn in Johne Symsoun's tyme, and thairfor ordanis him to be put in the buke, and the dene of gild present to ressaif his dewite, viz. xxxiij s. iiij d., quhilk wes for that tyme.

Anent the procuring with Sanct Gelis pece.

The baillies, Richard Carmichael and Alexander Home, and the maist pairt of the counsale ordanis and statutis that quhatsumeuir persone induellar within this burgh in tyme cummyng, beand warnit to procure with Sanct Gelis pece, and dissobeyis or refusis, to pay xl s. and to pas the nixt Sonday thairefter, and ordanis the dene of gild and his seriandis to poynd thairfor.

Dene of gild, villa.

The baillies, Richard Carmichael and Alexander Home, and the maist pairt of the counsale ordanis in all tymes cummyng that quhatsumeuir persone beis maid burges or gild that the dene of gild put him in the bukis and ansuer for his dewite in his comptis.

20 *April* 1556.

Anent the breid, aill, malt.

The baillies causit proclame at the merket croce of Edinburgh the prices of quheit and breid malt and aill, conform to the act maid be the Quenis grace and Lordis of Secreit Counsale, and als conform to ane act maid in thir bukis

the xxiiij day of Februar last bypast, viz.. that the boll quheit wes sauld commonlie for xlvj s. viijd. ; and thairby ordanit the iiij d. laif to wey xvj vncis, and siclik the boll of beir commonlie sauld for xxxvj s., and that thairby the laid malt wer sauld for iiij li. and the pynt aill for iiij d., vnder the panis specifiit in the statutis of the towne. Anent the breid, aill, malt.

24 *April* 1556.

The prouest baillies and the maist pairt of the counsale ordanis Maister Archibald Graham thesaurar, of his consent, to furnis of the reddiest of the commoun rentis and avance ane thousand merkis to the bigging of the New-havin this yeir instant. Thesaurar, villa.

The prouest baillies and counsale allowis to Maister Archibald Grahame thesaurar the sowme of ten merkis payit and deliuerit be him to the maister of the Franche scule deliuerit be him to the said maister at thair command. Precept, Maister of scule.

27 *April* 1556.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis Maister Archibald Graham thesaurar to tak vp the restis of the baillies comptis of the yeir bygane contenit in the register, and als to mak ane grene clayth to the burd and cushounis thairto to the counsalhous. Thesaurar, villa.

The prouest baillies and counsale allowis to Maister Archibald Grahame thesaurar the sowme of xiiij li. x s. debursit be him the tyme the prouest baillies and assissouris past in lentrone last bypast to Striueling, and siclike the sowme of v li. x s. debursit the tyme Maister Johne Spens and Robert Flemyng past to the Quenis grace to Striueling. Precept.

In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Johne Litill presentit ane writing subscriuit be the Quenis grace of the tenour following, viz. :—Provest baillies and counsale of Edinburgh : Forsamekill as we haif oft and diuers tymes requeistit yow be oure vthir speciall writtingis to haif prouidit oure dalie seruitour Johne Litill to the office of wattir bailyeschip, wakand in your handis be deceis of vmquhile Patrik Barroun, quhilkis oure vthir requeistis and speciall writtingis ye haif as yit contempnandlie dissobeyit and postponis and Wattir baillie.

Wattir-baillie. deferris to fulfill the effect of the samin, quhairthrow we ar movit to charge yow to do the samin: Heirfor it is oure will and we charge yow this writting being sene that ye convene and mak the said Johne be dewlie prouidit to the said office siclik as vtheris hes bene of befoir, quhilk gif ye failye to do we can nocht stand content thairwith and salbe als ingrait and vnthankfull to yow gif ye charge ws with ony besynes concernyng yow in tymes cuming; and we assuir yow this oure vtir answer to yow in this behalf. Subscriuit with our hand at Halyrudhous the (*blank*) day of April 1556.

Protestatio, Barroun. In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Alexander Barroun askit instrumentis vpoun the productioun of the writting aboue writtin and desirit the samin to be registrat.

Protestatio, Dewar. In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Archibald Dewar declarit that it wes the haill craftis mynd that the Quenis Grace writting presentit be Johnne Litill tuiching the wattir bailyery suld be obeyit, and thairupoun askit instrumentis.

28 *April* 1556.

Protestatio, Barroun, In presens of the prouest, the four baillies, the thre assissours, the haill counsale, and nyne of the vesitouris of craftis, Alexander Barroun askit instrumentis and protestit in cais the office of wattir-bailyery quhilk his fader [had] ofbefoir wer gevin to ony perticular persoun that it preiudgit nocht him nor his rycht thairof, bot that he mycht persew thairfor tyme and place convenient.

Nota. Protestatio, Lausoun. In presens of the prouest baillies counsale and vesitouris forsaid, James Lausoun, bonetmaker, desirit in place of dekin to haif ane vot with the craftis in respect of the act of parliament maid that in place of dekynnis suld be chos vesitouris,[1] and that as he allegit the said craft had ane dekyn and wot of befoir, and thairupoun askit instrumentis.

Protestatio, Young et Dewar. In presens of the prouest baillies assissouris counsale and vesitouris foirsaidis, James Young and Archibald Dewar desirit that samony of the vesitouris of the craftis as wer absent that vtheris of thai craftis wer chosyn in thair placis to wot anent the wattir-bailyery, and declarit that thai had commis-

[1] 1555, c. 26; Acts of the Parliament of Scotland, vol. ii. p. 497.

sioun for the haill xiij vesitouris and the twa craftismen of the counsale to wot conform to the Quenis Grace desir anent the said office to Johne Litill. Protestatio. Young et Dewar.

In presens of the baillies assissouris and counsale, Archibald Douglas of Kilspyndy, prouest, declarit to thame that he had speciall command of the Quenis grace, and that hir grace had chargit him to caus thame wot anent the office of wattir-bailyery conform to hir gracis writting, euery man particularly be thamself, and chargit thame thairwith and that he mycht schew the samin to hir grace, quhilkis baillies assissouris and counsale refusit to wot and gif thair particular wottis in writt, in respect that thai wer ane counsale sworn to gif the best counsale thai culd and consele the counsale schewin to thame. Wattir baillie.

2 *May* 1556.

The quhilk day, Sir Hew Kennedy presentit ane wryting to the prouest direct be the Quenis grace to him, of the quhilk the tenour followis:—Prouest of Edinburgh, we command yow this wryting sene ye caus convene the hale counsale and communite of the said burgh in the Tolbuyth thairof, and caus our daylie seruitour Johne Litill be lauchfullie providit to the office of wattir bailyeschip conform to diuers our vtheris wrytingis direct to yow of befoir, and gif ony of the counsale happynis to be absent that ye neuirtheles proceid to the geving of the said office to the said Johne as ye will ansuer to ws thairupoun. Subscriuit with our hand, at Halyrudhous the (*blank*) day of (*blank*) 1556. Efter the quhilk writing presenting the said prouest and the baillies counsale and communitie vnderwrittin comperand votit in this maner:— Anent the office of watter bailyery.

The prouest gevis the office of wattirbailyery to Johne Litil with all proffittis and commoditeis thairof for all the dayis of his liftyme, conform to the Quenis grace command and wryting.

Mr Archibald Graham thesaurer gaif the samin to the said Johne siclik.

Johne Sym, Robert Flemyng, and Richard Carmichael baillies, declarit thai culd nocht voit becaus the counsale wes nocht all present nor yet warnit.

Alexander Home bailie votit that the said office remane in the townis handis.

Johne Symsonn, Adam Foulartoun, and James Carmichael of the counsall votit as the thre baillies did.

Anent the office of watter bailyery.

Johne Loch and Michaell Gilbert of the counsale grantit the office foirsaid to John Litill for ane yeir at the Quenis grace desyre.

William Mochry, visitour of the wobstaris, John Gilbert, visitour of the goldsmythis, Alexander Bruce, visitour of the barbouris, Johne Banx, visitour of the hammermen, William Smyth, visitour of the cordinaris, Thomas Clerksoun, visitour of the skynnaris, Gilbert Gray, visitour of the masonis, Henry Robertoun, visitour of the flescheouris, and Cuthbert Dik, visitour of the walkaris, grantit the office of wattirbailyery to Johne Litill for all the dayis of his liftyme.

7 *May* 1556.

Anent the office of wattirbailyery.

In presens of the prouest, John Sym, Richard Carmichael, Robert Flemyng baillies, the haill counsale except Michael Gilbert and Andro Murray, and the thre assissouris present, Johne Litill presentit and producit to tham ane wryting and charge of the Quenis grace, of the quhilk the tenour followis:—Prouest baillies and counsale of Edinburgh: Forsamekill as we haif oft and diuers tymes requeistit and als chargit yow to haif providit and disponit the office of wattirbaillieschip now vacand in your handis to our daylie seruitour Johne Litill, likeas diuers our vther wrytingis direct to you of befoir at mair lenth proportis, quhilkis as yit ye haif nocht fulfillit bot contempnandlie hes dissobeyit the samyn, quhairfor we charge yow yit as of befoir that incontinent this our wryting sene ye gif and dispone the said office of wattirbailieschip to the said Johne for all the dayis of his life, to be broukit and vsit be him during his liftyme sicklike as vmquhile Patrick Barroun last watter baillie vsit the samyn, and your ansuer heirintill quhat ye will do in this behalf but delay, for it is our vtir mynd that the samyn be done but ony forther excusatioun, as ye will answer to ws thairupoun. Subscriuit with our hand, at Halyrudehous the (*blank*) day of Maii 1556.

8 *May* 1556.

In presens of Johne Sym, Richard Carmichaell and Robert Flemying baillies, and the haill counsale except Michael Gilbert, Maister Johne Hay, persone of Monymusk, presentit ane wryting of the Quenis grace, subscriuit with hir gracis hand, off the quhilk the tenour followis:—Prouest of Edinburgh:

Forsamekill as we perfytlie vnderstand that James Barroun, Johne Sym, Edmund Hoip, Adam Foulartoun, Maister James Lindesay and Johne Spottiswod, now being vpoun the counsall of the said burgh hes bene and ar werray dissobeydient to our chargis and commandis, and ar nocht gevin for the commoun weill of the said burgh, quhairfor we charge yow this wryting sene that ye incontinent depryve the foirsaidis personis of the counsale of the said burgh, and elect and cheis vtheris qualyfyt burgessis in thair placis, as ye will ansuer to us thairupoun. Subscriuit with our hand, at Halyrudehous the viij day of Maii 1556.

Anent the office of walter-bailliery to Johne Lytill.

The quhilk day, John Sym, Richard Carmichael and Robert Flemyng baillies, James Barroun dene of gild, Andro Murray of Blakbarony, Maister James Lindesay, Maister Johne Prestoun, James Adamsoun, James Carmichaell, Adam Foulartoun, Alexander Achesoun, Eduard Hoip, Johne Symsoun, Johne Spottiswod and Johne Loch of the counsall, and Maister Robert Hereot ane of the assissouris, gevis and grantis the office of watter bailyery of the port of Leyth, now vacand in thair handis throw the deceis of vmquhile Patrik Barroun of Spittalfeild last watter baillie thairof, with all and syndry the proffitis commoditeis and dewiteis thairof, to Johne Litill burges of the said burgh, at the Quenis command, be hir Gracis wrytingis of requeistis and chargis direct to thame thairanent, and that indurand the Quenis Gracis plesour, to be broukit and vsit be him at hir Gracis plesour and will, providand that the commoun clerk of the said burgh and his deputtis be his clerkis to his wattir cowrttis and he to cheis na vtheris.

11 *May* 1556.

Protestatio, Symsoun, Carmichael.

In presence of the baillies and ane pairt of the counsale, James Barroun input the box with the commoun seill in the charter hous, and James Carmichael and Johne Symsoum keparis of the keyis of the said hous protestit that quhat wes done with the said seill in tymes bygane that thai wer nocht oblist to ansuer thairfor.

15 *May* 1556.

Hall, baillies.

The counsale ordanit Thomas Hal, javillour, to releif the baillies anent the boy quhilk was input in the tolbuith for the steling of the Quenis grace siluer plait or to enter the boy agane.

Anent the puris bred.

John Sym Richard Carmichael baillies and the counsale ordanis James Stewinsoun and Alexander Park to ressaif the pure folkis bred, and vs the distributioun thairof for the space of thre monethis nixt tocum.

Anent the wattirbailyery.

In presens of Johne Sym and Richard Carmichael baillies, and the counsale, John Litill made his aith to exerce the office of wattirbailyery conform to the gift maid to him thairof be ane act the viij day of Maij instant lelely and trewlie but feid or fauour.

Graham, thesaurer, villa.

The baillies Johne Sym and Richard Carmichael baillies, and the counsale and assissouris ordanis Maister Archibald Grahame, thesaurar, to big vp the dure of the irnehous incontinent. and to mak the wechtis to the trone, vnder the pane of depryvatioun of him of his office and releving of the jugis and the counsale sa fer as thai salhappin to incur danger thairthrow.

30 *May* 1556.

Anent the watterbailyery.

In presens of the prouest baillies and the maist pairt of the counsale, comperit Johne Litill and presentit ane wryting subscriuit be the Quenis [grace] of the quhilk the tenour followis: We vndirstanding that Johne Sym, Richard Carmichael and Robert Flemyng baillies, James Barroun dene of gild, Andro Murray of Blakbarony, Maister James Lindesay, Maister Johne Prestoun, James Adamsoun, James Carmichael, Adam Foularton, Alexander Achesoun, Eduard Hoip, Johne Symsoun, Johne Spottiswod and Johne Loch of the counsale, and Maister Robert Hereot, ane of the assissouris of the burgh of Edinburgh, gaif and grantit the office of watter bailyery of the port of Leyth, vacand in thair handis throw deceis of vmquhile Patrik Barroun of Spittalfield last watter bailye thairof, with all and syndry proffittis commodities and dewiteis of the samyn, to our louit Johne Litill burges of the said burgh, and that induring our plesour to be broukit and joysit induring our will, as ane act maid thairupon vndir the signe and subscriptione of Alexander King commoun clerk of the said burgh beris, quhilk will we declair be thir presentis in maner following, that is to say, the said Johne sall brouke joys vs and exerce the said office be him self and his deputtis during all the dayis of his life, and vptak and intromett

with all and syndry proffittis commoditeis and dewiteis pertenyng thairto during the said spacc, sielike as the said vmquhile Patrik Barroun brukit vsit and vptuke the samyn during his liftyme, and this our will to all and syndry quhome it efferis we mak knawn be thir presentis. Subscriuit with our hand, at Halierudhous the xxix day of Maij the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} fyfty-sex yeris. Anent the watter bail-yery.

The pronest baillies and the maist pairt of the counsale, ordanis the thesaurer, Maister Archibald Grahame to pay to James Barroun and Robert Flemyng the sowme of xx s. for x half pund wecht candill furnist be tham to the pane on the hie altar, and that to be allowit of the first of Sir Eduard Henrisoun's seule fee. Henrisoun, Barroun, villa.

5 *June* 1556.

In presence of the baillies, sittand in jugement, Patrik Dauidsoun presentit aue writting of the Quenis graee of the tenour following viz. :—Prouest and baillies of Edinburgh, this owre writting sene ye sall incontinent efter the sicht heirof convene with your counsall to stent and taxt the haill burrowis of this realme to the sowme of sex hundreth thre scoir sex pundis xiij s. iiij d. grantit to ws the ix day of May last bypast, as ye will ansuer to us thairupoun. Subscriuit with our hand, at Edinburgh the fift of Junij the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lvj yeiris. Conform to the quhilk writting the baillies and counsall maid this extent following conform to the auld rollis, viz. :— Anent the extent of j^{m} merkis.

Edinburgh	j^{c} lxviij li.	xiij s.	iiij d.	Abirdene	lxiij li.		
Striueling	xvj li.	xvj s.	x d.	Dunde	lxxxiiij li.	vij s.	v d.
Linlythgw	x li.	ij s.	vij d.	Perth	xlix li.	x s.	
Rothesay	iiij li.	x s.		Banff	iiij li.	x s.	
Dumbartane	v li.	xij s.	j½ d.	Dunfermling	vj li.	xv s.	
Renfrew	vj li.	xv s.		Craill	iiij li.		
Ruglin	iiij li.	x s.		Forfar	ij li.	vij s.	vj d.
Air	xv li.	xv s.		Brechin	xj li.	v s.	
Irwyne	ix li.			Montros	xviij li.		
Glasgw	xiij li.	x s.		Elgein	vj li.	xv s.	
Kirkeudbryeht	vj li.	xv s.		Innernes	xj li.	v s.	
Wigholm	vj li.	xv s.		Abirbrothok	ix li.		

Anent the extent of jm merkis.

Quthihorn . .	vj li.	xv s.		Sanctandrois .	xx li.		
Lanerk . .	v li.	xij s.	i½d.	Cowper . .	xviij li.		
Jedburgh . .	vj li.	xv s.		Culane . .		xlv s.	
Selkirk . .	iiij li.	x s.		Fores . .	v li.	xij s.	
Peblis . .	iiij li.	x s.		Nairn . .		xlv s.	j½d.
Hadingtoun .	xx li.	v s.		Thane . .	iiij li.	vij s.	j d.
Northbervik .		xlv s.		Dysart . .	vij li.	xvij s.	vj d.
Dunbar . .	iiij li.	x s.		Kirkcaldy .	iiij li.	x s.	
Lawder . .	iiij li.	x s.					
Drumfreis . .	xj li.	x s.					
Summa iij^{c}	xxxix li.	xvj s.	xj d.	Summa	iij^{c} xxxvj li.	ij s.	½d.

Summa Totalis vi^{c} lxxv li. xviii s. xi½d.

19 *June* 1556.

Anent the stanis to the mylnis.

The prouest, Richard Carmichael baillie, and ane pairt of the counsale ordanis in all tyme cummyng that the quariouris of the Borrowmure scrue the commoun mylnis of this burgh in stanis thairto of the auld price callit the townis price, and gif the stanis beis bettir nor the townis price, and sua jugit and apprisit be the firmoraris of the mylnis for the tyme, that sa fer as he jugis the samin bettir be recompansit to the awner of the stane be rest of the quarrouris and himself equale.

29 *July* 1556.

Anent wellis.

The prouest baillies and counsale foirsaid deputtis Dauid Symmer to be oursear of the well callit Sanct Michaellis well, and Johne Loch to the Mvs well, to caus tham be maid depar and preparit for watter gaddering.

14 *August* 1556.

Statut penes hurris.

The prouest baillies and counsale assissouris and ane greit parte of the commonite of merchandis and craftismen of this burgh [hes statut] that in all tymes cuming na maner of personis, wemen within this burgh that ar wedois or maryit, that ar knawin commonlie to vs adultre or furnicatioun, vs thame self in thair clething as honest menis wyffis, viz., with ane litill hat in the foirheid, vnder the pane of cutting of the samyn litill hat and banessing of thame of the

town, and eschete of all the clething that salbe on thame for the tyme to the lokman for serching and apprehending of all sic personis. Statut penes hurris.

28 *August* 1556.

In presens of the baillies counsale and assissouris, viz.: Johne Sym, Robert Flemyng and Alexander Home baillies, Maisteris Thomas M'Calzeane, Robert Hereot assissouris, James Carmichael, Johne Symsoun, Eduard Hoip, Andro Murray of Blakbarony, Adam Foulartoun and Johne Loch of the counsale, comperit Maister James Lindesay ane of the counsale and firmorar of the commoun mylnis offerit to big ane myln vpoun the watter of Leyth within the boundis perteuyng to the burgh of Edinburgh betuix this and Mertymes nixt tocum, and that scho salbe gangand gryndand corn or than, on his awne expens inwith the sowme of four scoir pundis, and gif he maid the samyn myln with the hous thairof nocht sufficient and without hurt or skayth to the rest of the townis mylnis in thair watter and passage the exces maid thairon to tyne to the said Maister James in his awne hand; quhilk offer the saidis baillies assissouris and counsale acceptit and promittit to the said Maister James in cais the said myln being biggit and perfyttit sufficientlie gangand agane the said terme to pay to him the said sowme of lxxx li. at the maist. or samekill les as he salhappin to wair vpoun the bigging of the said myln and hous, the said myln and hous propirte thairof with the multur of the samin to pertene to the said burgh of Edinburgh perpetualie in tyme cummyng. Lyndesay, villa.

2 *September* 1556.

The baillies and counsale vnderstanding that ane venerabill man Gavin Commendatour of Kylwynning and James Maxwell burges of Rowane hes debursit grete sowmes of money respectiue for the down getting of the xvj deneris of ilk frank waring of gudis coft be Scottis merchandis in Rowane and Deip by the four deneris payit be thame, as the said Commendatour and James comptis respectiue hard sene and subscrynit be certane commissinaris of borrowis deput and the sam thairto producit afoir the said baillies and counsale proportit, be the quhilk thai fand that the said Commendatour and James had debursit in the effaris foirsaidis the sowme of foure thousand ane hundreth fourty four frankis xviij s. ix d. vsuall money Anent the extent.

Anent the extent.

of France, and becaus in ane ordinance maid be the haill borrowis of befoir it wes ordanit be thame that the saidis comptis beand hard and considerit that ane generall extent suld be set on the haill borrowis for payment of the saidis sowmes debursit be the saidis personis as said is for payment thairof. Quhairfor the saidis baillies and counsall extentit the said sowme particulary as followis vpoun the haill borrowis of this realme, conform to the auld rollis of extent, viz.:—

Edinburgh	v^{c} xlj li.	xiij s.	iiij d.	Abirdene	ij^{c} iiij li.	xv s.	
Striueling	liiij li.	xiiij s.	viij½d.	Dundie	ij^{c} lxxiiij li.	iiij s.	j d.
Lynlythgow	xxxij li.	xviij s.	j½d.	Perth	j^{c} lx li.	xvij s.	vj d.
Rothesay	xiiij li.	xij s.	vj d.	Bamff	xiij li.	xij s.	vj d.
Dumbartane	xviij li.	iiij s.	v d.	Dunfermling	xxj li.	xviij s.	ix d.
Renfrew	xxj li.	xviij s.	ix d.	Craill	xiij li.		
Ruglin	xiij li.	xij s.	vj d.	Forfar	x li.	xix s.	iiij½d.
Air	lj li.	iij s.	ix d.	Brechane	xxxvj li.	xj s.	iij d.
Irwyne	xxix li.	v s.		Montrose	lviij li.	x s.	
Glasgow	xliij li.	xvij s.	vj d.	Elgyn	xxj li.	xviij s.	ix d.
Kirkcudbrycht	xxj li.	xviij s.	ix d.	Innernes	xxxvj li.	xj s.	iij d.
Wigtoun	xxj li.	xviij s.	ix d.	Abirbrothok	xxix li.	v s.	
Quhithorne	xxj li.	xviij s.	ix d.	Sanctandrois	lxv li.		
Lanark	xviij li.	iiij s.	v d.	Cowpar	lviij li.	x s.	
Jedburgh	xxj li.	xviij s.	ix d.	Culane	vij li.	vj s.	iij d.
Selkirk	xiiij li.	xij s.	vj d.	Forres	xviij li.	iiij s.	
Peblis	xiiij li.	xij s.	vj d.	Narne	vij li.	vi s.	iij d.
Hadingtoun	lxv li.	xvj s.	iij d.	Thane	x li.	xix s.	iiij½d.
Northbervik	vij li.	vj s.	iiij d.	Dysart	xxv li.	xj s.	x½d.
Dunbar	xiiij li.	xij s.	vj d.	Kirkcaldy	xiiij li.	xij s.	vj d.
Lauder	xiiij li.	xij s.	vj d.				
Dumfreis	xxxvj li.	vij s.	vj d.				

Summa j^{m} lxxxxviij li. Summa j^{m} lxxxx li. xiiij s. viij½d.

Summa Totalis ii^{m} i^{c} lxxxviii li. xiiii s. viii½d.

4 *September* 1556.

The prouest baillies and dekynnis of craftis following, viz.: Archibald Douglas of Kylspyndy prouest, Alexander Home, Robert Flemyng, Richard Carmichael, and Johne Sym baillies, Andro Murray of Blakbarony, James Carmichael, Johne Symsoun, James Adamsoun, Maister James Lindesay, Eduard Hoip, Adam Foulartoun, Michael Gilbert and Johne Loch of the counsale, Maister Archibald Graham thesaurar, James Forret dekin of the skynnaris, James Norwell dekin of the tailyeouris, Thomas Ewin dekin of the goldsmythis, Robert Henrisoun dekin of the flescheouris, James Stirk of the walkaris, James Young dekin of the hammermen, Alexander Bruce dekin of the barbouris, Archibald Leche dekin of the furrouris, Thomas Jaksoun dekin of the masonis, Robert Finder dekin of the wrychtis, consentit all in ane voce that ane extent wer set and rasit vpoun the haill towne of ane thousand merkis for payment of thair pairt of the money debursit be the Abbot of Kilwynning and James Maxwell for doungetting of the xvj deneris in France and als for payment of thair pairt of the j^m^ merkis quhilk wes payit be the haill borrowis for furnissing of men of weir laitlie to the bordouris. Anent the extent of j^m^ merkis.

16 *September* 1556.

The baillies and counsale ordainis the thesaurer to mak ane powpet to Maister Alexander Sym to reid in in the Magdalene Chapel, and quhat expensis he makis thairon salbe allowit to him in his comptis. Sym.

22 *September* 1556.

In presens of the prouest baillies and ane [pairt] of the counsale, comperit Maister Thomas Makcalzeane and presentit ane wryting of my Lord Archbischop of Sanctandrois, and eftir the reding thairof the said prouest baillies and counsale thocht expedient and als ordanit for tryell of the caus specifiit thairin, viz., for the getting knawlege of the personis that tuke downe the images of the Trinite, Our Lady and Sanct Francis, laitlie, that euery baillie with twa honest men of his quarter and ane seruand of my Lord of Sanctandrois gif thai plesit tocum, and ane chaplane of the kirk, viz., the curat, his substitute, Sir Henry Loch and Sir Andro Bartraham, ane to ilk baillie, pas throw thair haill quarteris and take cognitioun anent the said douutaking of the images as salbe put to tham in ane article to be gevin in be the said Maister Thomas Makcalzeane thairupoun. Cognitioun for douutaikin of ymagis.

23 *September* 1556.

Dountaking of ymagis.

In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Maister Alexander Forrest prouest of the Kirk of Feild, in name of my Archibischop of Sanctandrois, presentit ane wryting of the Quenis Grace subscriuit with hir Gracis hand and vnder hir Gracis signet, and desyrit the samyn to be registrat and the effect thairof to be obeyit, of the quhilk the tenour followis: Prouest baillies and counsale of Edinburgh, we greit you weill: Forsamekle as we ar informit that thair is certane odious ballettis and rymes laitlie sett furth be sum ewil inclinit personis of youre town, quha hes alssua tane doun diueris imagis and contempnandlie brokin the samyn, quhilk is ane thing werray sclanderous to the peple and contrarious to the ordinancis and statutis of haly kirk, and it is gewin ws to vnderstand that the makaris of the said misordor ar all indwellaris and inhabitaris of your said town: quhairfoir we chairge you that incontinent efter the seicht hereof ye deligentlie inquire serche and seik for thair names and delyuer thame in writ to our cousing the Archibischop of Sanctandrois, to be vsit conforme to the statutis of the kirk, assuring you gif ye do nocht your extreme devoir thairin to bring the samyn to lycht that ye salbe da vtherwayis estemit be ws nor as fauoraris and manteinaris of sic personis, and sall vnderly the samyn ponisment that thai aucht to sustene in cais we get knawlege hereof by you. Subscriuit with our hand and vnder our signet, at Aberdene the xxi day of September 1556.

1 *October* 1556.

Sym, villa

The prouest baillies and counsale findis that Johne Sym maid expensis in the ryding of the townis besynes to Sanctandrois and laitlie to the bordouris to the commissinaris at the townis command, and thairfor ordanis the sowme of tuelf pundis tobe payit to him for his expensis.

16 *October* 1556.

Acts anent breid, &c.]

· [Of this date acts were passed relative to "breid, malt, aill," "candill," "talloun," "flescheouris," "aittis," "hay," stabillaris," "meill," and "messouris," in terms similar to those of October in previous years. The act as to bread, malt, and ale bears reference to the act of Secret Council, dated 11 January 1555.—*Antea* p. 230.]

Item, it is statute and ordanit that all the flescheouris of this burgh slairis of nolt scheip swyne or siclike bestall, and als the vsaris of ischeis thairof, caus cary the feilth of the samyn to the North Loch or outwith the porttis to secrete partis, and erd the samyn vnder the eird, and nocht to teme the samyn to na parte inwith the burgh, vnder the pane of xl s. to be tane of the sellar of ischeis als oft as this statute beis brockin be him or the byar thairof; and that na slaing of nolt [scheip nor swyn be on the hie gait in foirbuithis] nor yit na ischeis wessin at commoun wellis, vnder the pane foirsaid.[1] Flescheouris, vsaris of ischeis.

22 *October* 1556.

The baillies Alexander Barroun, William Ker and Allane Dikkesoun and ane pairt of the counsale thocht expedient that Johne Litill and Maister Archibald Graham suld pas to the Quenis grace with ane wryting of thairis to mak hir grace knawlege of the new wynis that ar cumin in, and to get hir gracis mynd anent the prices thairof, on the townis expens. Litill, Graham, villa.

26 *October* 1556.

The prouest baillies and counsale ratifys the act maid anentt the convenying of the counsale the xxv day of October 1555 yeris in all poyntis except the panis, and alteris the samyn in this maner, the pane of non comperance ilk Wedinsday and Friday to be xviij d., and the vther dayis ij s. Anent the counsall.

30 *October* 1556.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the dene of gild to ressaif fra Sir Henry Loch the key of the litill dowket aboue Sanct Thomas ile, and deliuer the samyn to Dauid Rowane indurand the townis will. Rowane.

2 *November* 1556.

In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Johne Sym offerit to tham to put vp and mak the twa pannallis quhilkis ar now grathand to the Newhavin and bemefill the samyn, and mak tham als suffieient in werk tymmer iru graith and bemefilling as ony of the rest of the pannallis of the west bulwerk ar, betuix this and Yule nixt tocum, thai deliuerand to him the hail tymmer Sym, villa.

[1] An Act in terms similar to the above was passed on 7th October 1553.

Sym, villa.

that is thair at the Newhavin now, except the lang tymmer that is of the lenth of standartis, and payand to him the sowme of xl li. of money; and offerit to find souerteis for doing thairof vpoun his awne expens, sauffand to him the said tymmer and sowme of xl li., viz.: Maister Thomas Makcalzeane, James Barroun, Richard Carmichael and Maister James Lindesay, quhilk offer the saidis prouest baillies and counsale acceptit, and the saidis personis become souerteis for fulfilling of the premissis, and the said Johne oblist him to releif tham thairof; and ordanis Maister Archibald Grahame thesaurar to pay to the said Johne xx li. of the said sowme at Mertymes nixt to cum, and Alexander Park to pay the vther xx li. at Yule thairefter, and the said Mr Archibald desyrit that the tymmer werk and werklymnis of the Newhavin wer ressauit fra him, and als protestit that in cais ony skayth or danger come to the pannellis that ar put vp in defalt of barkcattis considdering the said Johne will intromet thairwith, that the falt thairof be nocht input to him.

3 *November* 1556.

Anent ane tvn wyne to the Quenis grace.

The prouest baillies and counsale, haiffand consideratioun that the Quenis grace hes bene this lang tyme bygane furth of this towne in the northlandis, and now arryvit and come to the palyce of Halyrudehous, ordanis the thesaurar Maister Archibald Grahame to caus ane tvn of new wyne to be bocht and cartit and had to hir Gracis palice and deliuerit to hir Gracis fammelciris, quhilk beand done the price thairof salbe allowit to him.

6 *November* 1556.

Foulartoun, Villa.

The prouest baillies and counsale findis that Adam Foulartoun had done wrang and dissobeyit insafer as he raid nocht with the prouest and the rest of the haill towne on Alhallow evin last bypast about the townis Commoun as vs is, he knawand the vs thairof, and al personis beand warnit thairto be the officeris vnder the pane of xl s., and thairfor decernit him to haif incurrit the said pane and ordanit him to be poyndit thairfor.

7 *November* 1556.

Murray, Bederal.

The prouest baillies and counsale and communite giffis and grantis the beddelschip of Sanct Mary Wynd now vacand in thair handis throw the deceis

of (*blank*) to Margaret Murray for all the dayis of hir liftyme, and ordanis hir to be institute thairin. Murray, Bederal.

10 *November* 1556.

The prouest baillies and counsale, vnderstandand that Maister Thomas Makcalzeane ane of the assissouris of this burgh yisterday, the ix day of Nouember instant, past to the palice of Halyrudehous to the Quenis grace, our Souerane Ladyis moder and regent of this realm, and thair by the avys or command of the towne spak and said evill heych and vnplesand langage to hir grace concernyng the effaris of the towne, quhairthrow hir grace wes offendit justlie, as hir gracis self schew to the prouest baillies and ane pairt of the counsale, likeas the samyn wes schawin to tham this day be the Justice Clerk comperand at hir gracis command; quharfor the saidis prouest baillies and counsale dischargis and removis the said Maister Thomas M'Calzeane off his office and place of assissoury and counsall induring the Quenis grace will and plessour. Dischargeing of Mr Thomas M'Calzeane of assissoury.

In presens of Alexander Barroun and Allane Dikkesoun baillies, Maister Thomas Makcalzeane dissassentit to the decreit gevin be the towne aganis him, and protestit that it preingit nocht him insafer as he wes nocht callit nor accusit thairupon nor yit submittit him to thair jurisdictioun, and for remeid and reductioun. Protestatio, M'Calzeane.

18 *November* 1556.

The prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, maid nemmit and constitute Maister Robert Creichtoun assissour to the towne in place of Maister Thomas Makcalzeane induring the townis will, and ordanit him to haif yeirlie thairfor x li. of fe, quha acceptit the samyn on him and maid fayth thairintill as efferis. Creichtoun, assissour.

27 *November* 1556.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar in the yeir bygane, Maister Archibald Graham, to content and pay to Johne Letem the sowme of viij li. for the Witsonday termes mail last bypast of the grammer scule, and siclik ordanis Alexander Park now thesaurar to pay to the said Johne vther viij li. for the last Mertymes termes maill thairof. [Mail of grammar school.]

Commoun seill to Culros.

In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale sittand in jugement, Johne Litill in name and behalf of William commendatour of Culros presentit ane instrument or transsumpt vnder the signe and subscriptioun of vmquhile Thomas Brovne notar publict, and the commoun seill of this burgh hungin thairto, and becaus the samyn seill wes auld and abill to dekay haistely, sua that the samyn culd nocht be knawin, desyrit tham to hing thair commoun seill of new thairto agane, quhairto thai consentit in respect that thai knew the said auld seill to be thair commoun seill, and the notar to be clerk of this burgh for the tyme.

Carpentar, Villa.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis Alexander Carpenter to be maid burges and gyld brethir gratis, in respect of the Quenis grace wryting direct thairupoun, providand alwys that he duell within the burgh and vs the fredome thairof within the samyn, and vnderly all chargis of the burgh as vtheris dois.

28 *November* 1556.

Extent of viij^{c}xxxvij li vj. s. viij d.

The quhilk day, Peter Thomsoun, Ila Herald, presentit the writting following subscryuit be the Quenis grace to the [counsale] viz.:—Prouest baillies and counsale of Edinburgh, ye sall incontinent efter the syeht heirof convene this Satterday efter none [and extent] all the borrowis within this realme to the sowme of aucht [hundreth] xxxiij li. vj s. viij d. for thair pairtis of the taxt of [*words destroyed*] pundis grantit to ws the xiiij day of Nouember [instant], and this ye faill nocht to do. Subscriuit with our hand [at Halyrudehous] the xxviij day of Nouember 1556. Quhilk beand [red the prouest] baillies and counsale ordanit and maid the [extent following] conforme to the auld rollis, viz.:

Edinburgh .	ij^{c} viij li.	vj s.		Wigtoun . .	viij li.	viij s.	ix d.
Streueling .	xxj li.		xiij½d.	Quhithorn . .	viij li.	viij s.	ix d.
Lynlithgow	xij li.	xiij s.	j d.	Lanark . .	vij li.		j½d.
Rossa (Rothesay)	v li.	iij s.	vj d.	Jedburgh . .	viij li.	viii s.	ix d.
Dunbartane	vij li.		j½d	Selkirk . .	v li.	xij s.	vj d.
Ramfrow .	viij li.		viij d.	Peblis . .	v li.	xij s.	vj d.
Ruglene .	v li.	xij s.	vj d.	Heidingtoun .	xxv li.	vj s.	iij d.
Air . . .	xix li.	xiij s.		Northberwik .		lvij s.	vj d.

Irwin . .	xij li.	v s.		Dunbar . .	v li.	xij s.	vj d.	Extent.
Glasgow .	xvj li.	xvij s.	vj d.	Lawder . .	v li.	xij s.	vj d.	
Kirkcudbricht	viij li.	viij s.	ix d.	Dumfries . .	xiiij li.	vj s.	vj d.	

Summa iiij^{c} xxij li. vj s. iiij d.

Aberdene	iij^{xx} xviij li.	xv s.		Innerness . .	iiij li.		v d.	
Dunde . .	j^{c}v li.	ix s.	iij. d.	Abebrothok .	xj li.	v s.		
Perth . .	iij^{xx} j li.	xvij. s.	vj d.	Sanctandrois	xxv li.			
Banff . .	v li.	xij s.	vj d.	Cowper . .	xxij li.	x s.		
Dunfermeling	viij li.	viij s.	ix d.	Culane . .		lvij s.	vj d.	
Craill . .	v li.			Forres . .	vij li.		j$\frac{1}{2}$d.	
Forfar . .	iiij li.	iiij s.	iiij d.	Narne . .		lvij s.	vj d.	
Breichin .	xiij li.		v d.	Thane . .	iiij li.	iiij. s.	iiij$\frac{1}{2}$d.	
Montros .	xxij li.	xs.		Dysart . . .	ix li.	xvj s.	x$\frac{1}{2}$d.	
Elgin .	viij li.	viij s.	ix d.	Kirkcaldy .	v li.	xij s.	vj d.	

Summa iiij^{c} xix li. xij s. vij d.

2 *December* 1556.

In presens of the prouest baillies and counsale, Gilbert Balfour producit ane act of this court of the dait the xx day of Nouember anno, etc., l^{mo}, and desyrit in respect thairof, and that thair wes diuers personis maid burges and gyldbrethir gratis be the towne without payment sensyne, that thai wald refound to him the xv li. quhilk he payit for his dewite of his burgesschip and gyldry, and protestit becaus thai refusit that it preiugit nocht to him to seik forther remeid thairof. Protestatio, Balfour.

4 *December* 1556.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Alexander Park to deliuer to the Quenis grace seruitouris thre tunnis wyne and tuenty pundis worth of spycery as to ane propine to hir grace for hir remanyng heir at the tyme of Yule nixt to cum; and siclik to deliuer to Monsieur Dosellis seruitouris in his name xx li. worth of spycery, quhilk beand payit and deliuerit sall be allowit to him. Propine of the Quenis grace and Monsieur Dosell.

The baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Alexander Park to content pay and deliuer to Archibald Dowglas of Kilspindy prouest, in consideratioun Propine, prouest.

Propine, prouest.

of his remanyng within this burgh haldand hous and awatand on the townis effaris, the sowme of ane hundreth pundis worth of clething and spycery and half ane twn wyne by that, quhilk beand payit and deliuerit sal be allowit.

Anent the passage at the West Port.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the passage lyand throw the landis of Hie Riggis outwith the Gray-freir port, quhair the hous is now biggand, to be maid fre, in respect that the samin is ane commone passage bayth to horsmen and futemen, and hes bene swa vsit past memor of man.

9 *December* 1556.

Compttis in the cheker.

We do you to wit: Forsamekill as the prouest baillies and counsale of this burgh ar chargit to gif in thair comptis in the chekker of the twa yeiris bigane, viz.: liiij yeris and lv yeris, the xv day of December instant, thairfor I warn all maner of personis inhabitaris within this burgh or ony vtheris that will impunge the saidis comptis or ony parte thairof that thai compeir the said day the chekker hous and appone aganis the samin, with certificatioun and thai compeir nocht thai sall nocht be hard. Eodem die, proclamat per William Cowttis seriando, apud crucem foralem, testibus Georgio Todrik, Patricio Barroun et Thoma Hall. [The same day proclaimed by William Cowttis, seriand, at the Market Cross, witnesses George Todrik, etc.]

11 *December* 1556.

[Inquiry as to ability of inhabitants and quantity of their substance and goods.]

The quhilk day, Alexander Barroun, Maister Johne Pirstoun, Allane Dikkesoun and William Ker eldar, baillies, William Craik, James Carmichael, Alexander Park, William Ker, youngar, convenit in the Tolbuith of Edinburgh as commissinaris depnt with the saidis baillies in our Souerane Ladyis letteres direct to the prouest and baillies of this burgh for takking of cognitioun of the habilite of all mennis personis within this burgh, the quantite of thair substance and gudis heritage movabill and vnmovabill, as at mair lenth is contenit in the saidis letteres, for obeying of the quhilkis, becaus it is ordanit in the saidis letteres that the saidis prouest baillies and commissaris suld summond four fyve vj vij viij ix ten ma or fewar as tha suld think expedient to mak inquisitioun in the premissis, the saidis baillies and commissaris nemmit the personis following viz.: Johne Symsoun, James Nicoll, Robert Crag, Alexander Masone,

James Curle, Peter Mertyne, David Symmer, James Young, Johne Charteris, eldar, Richard Gray, William Lausoun, Johne Aldinstoun, Andro Vigholm, Johne Westoun, Alexander Lyel, and Michaell Gilbert, to convene with tham to tak the inquisitioun foirsaid, and ordanis to begyn at the ovir end of the north west quarter of this burgh on the morn the xij day of December instant to mak the said inquisitioun, in Sanct Anthonis ile in Sanct Gelis kirk, at vij houris in the mornyng; and ordanis the officeris to warn the saidis personis chosin to the effect foirsaid to compeir the said day hour and place to the effect foirsaid, vndir the panis contenit in the said letteres and all hicast pane and charge that efter may fallow.

16 *December* 1556.

Anent the tavernaris.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis that in all tymes cummyng na maner of personis within this burgh vs tavern or went ony wynis in greit or small in ony pairt thairof except thai be fre burgessis, gyld brethir, and be admittit in the confrary of Sanct Anthone, except the pece or pype of wyne that thai haif instantlie rynnand quhilk thai ordane to be compleit run betuix this and Twisday nixt tocum, vnder the pane of v li. to be tane of ilk persone that failyeis heirin, the twa pairt thairof to be warit vpoun the calsayis. and the thrid vpoun Sanct Anthonis alter, and to the reparatioun of the ile thairof, and ordanis the dene of gild the baillies and maist of the said confrary to concur togidder heiranent.

Anent the wellis.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar Alexander Park to reperell the wellis callit Sanct Michaellis well, the Mws well, and the Stok well, and to begyn thairto at Sanct Mongois day nixt tocum, and ordanis Maister Johne Pirstoun to be ourscar to Sanct Michaelis well, Johne Loch to the Mws well, and Alexander Barroun to the said Stok well, and quhat expens he makis thairon salbe allowit to him.

Anent the extent, baillies

The prouest and counsale ordanis and findis that nother of the baillies present nor tham that wer of the yeir bygane aucht to pay extent of the last extent of j^{m} merkis in respect of thair laubouris done for ingaddering thairof.

Precept, Jacques. The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar, Maister Archibald Graham, of the yeir bygane, to pay to Jacques and his sonis for thair playing on Alhallow evin and all the tyme of the fair twis in the day throw the towne the sowme of iij li.

23 *December* 1556.

Precept, ischaris of the Quenis chalmer. The prouest baillies and the pairt of the counsale ordanis the thesaurar, Alexander Park, to ansuer the baillies of vj crownis of the sone to be gevin to the officeris ischaris of the Quenis chalmer duir for obtening of thair benevolence quhen the toun salhappin to haif ado, quhilk beand payit salbe allowit, etc.

30 *December* 1556.

Anent the torcheis. The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis that all merchandis craftismen and vtheris induellaris within this burgh in tyme cummyng send thair seruandis with torcheis to the convoying of the prouest all the festuall dayis of Yule New-yeir-mes and Vphellymes fra the evinsang to his awne lugeing, vnder the pane of xl s. to be tane of ilk persone that failyeis heirin.

9 *January* 1556–7.

Precept, King. The prouest baillies and counsall ordanis the thesaurar, Alexander Park, to deliuer to James King alsmekill satine as wilbe him ane dowblat, and that for the greit laubouris tane be him in the awating with the commissinaris of this burgh depute to tak the inuentar of the habilite of all personis and the quantite of thair substance and wryting the samyn, quhilk wes xxviij throch of paper, quhairof the prices salbe allowit to him.

20 *January* 1556–7.

Discharge, drytapstaris. The prouest baillies and counsale dischargis all drytapstaris of aill within this burgh fra Monunday nixt tocum furth that nane of thame vs the samyn, vnder the pane of viij s. to be tane of ilk ane of tham sa oft as thai failye and cumis in the contrar heirof.

22 *January* 1556–7.

Precept, Grahame. The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis the thesaurar, Alexander Park, to pay to Maister Archibald Graham the sowme of viij merkis at Witsounday

nixt tocum for the chalmer mail set be him to the Muskaveit, becaus the Quenis grace desyrit the towne to furnis him ane chalmer on the hie gait. Precept, Grahame.

The prouest baillies and counsale as of befoir thinkis expedient that the dene of gild reperrell our Lady alter and mak ane ile thairof, and gif it pleis ony maner of personis to gif pillaris or ony vther ornamentis thairto that he promitt and thoill thair armes to be put thairon. Anent our Lady alter.

5 *February* 1556–7.

The prouest baillies and counsale, vnderstandand that the act maid be our Souerane Ladyis moder and regent of this realm and the lordis of secreit counsale in fauouris of the landwert flescheouris the xj day of Januar the yeir of God jm vc lv yeris is alwys run furth, thairfor the saidis prouest baillies and counsale dischargis the saidis lande flescheouris of ony vsing of priuilege or fredome within this burgh in tyme cummyng vther nor thai vsit befoir the making of the said act. Flescheouris.

The prouest baillies and counsale dischargis the puir folkis of breid quhill the Feist of Pa che nixt tocum, that thai may provide remeid to the puir folkis in the meyntyme. Anent the puir folkis breid.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis that ane wache of tuelf personis, thre of euery quarter, be maid quhill thai discharge the samin, nychtlie; and als that na maner of persone be fund on the hie gait fra this day furth efter x houris at evin without ane lycht, viz.: lantern, bowet, torche or candill with tham, vnder the pane of pvnissing of thar personis at the will of the jugis. Wache.

12 *February* 1556–7.

In presens of the baillies and counsale Jonet Richardsoun, the relict of vmquhile Johne M'Ane renuncit hir fredome of this burgh in tyme cummyng. Richardsoun, Villa.

13 *February* 1556–7.

The prouest baillies counsale and dekynnis of craftis gaif and grantit, and be the tenour heirof giffis and granttis to James Cokke, goldsmyth, the rowme Cokke, beidman.

Cokke, beidman.

and place of beidmanschip of Sanct Pawlis werk now vacand in thair handis throw the deceis of vmquhile Thomas Inglis last possessour thairof, for all the dayis of his liftyme, with all and syndry feis proffittis and dewiteis thairof.

26 *February* 1556-7.

Anent the extentis.

The prouest baillies and counsale ordanis in tyme cummyng, in cais ony extentis be laid to the townis charge, that the samyn extent be nocht ekit without the counsale and dekinis be all callit and hard to voit and ressone thairanent.

17 *March* 1556–7.

Protestatio, Carmichael.

In presens of the baillies Maister Johne Prestoun and Allane Dikkesoun and ane pairt of the counsale sittand in jugement, James Carmichael dene of gild protestit insafer as he wes chargit be the Quenis letteres to exhibit and produce the gild buke afoir the Lordis, and mycht nocht refuse the samyn, that na thing wer imput to his charge thairfor.

20 *March* 1556–7.

Campbell dischargit.

The baillies Alexander Barroun and Allane Dikkesoun sittand in jugement ordanis Besse Campbell to desist and ceis fra ony forther making of aquevite within this burgh in tyme cummyng, or selling of ony thairin, except on the merket day, conform to the priuilege grantit to the barbouris vnder the seill of caus, without scho be admittit be tham thairto.

24 *March* 1556–7.

Anent Sanct Paulis werk.

The baillies and counsall and dekynnis of craftis ordanis Sir William Makdowall, of his consent as maister of the hospitall of Sanct Paulis Werk, to collect and ingadder the haill rentis and annuellis of the said hospitall, and to distribute and dinide the samyn amangis the beidmen thairof equalie at four tymes in the yeir, conform to the fundatioun of the said fundatioun.

Kane, beidman.

The baillies counsale and dekynnis of craftis gevis and grantis to Dauid Kane the beidmanschip of Sanct Paulis werk now vacand in thair handis throw the deceis of James Cokke, last possessour thairof, with all rentis and proffittis thairof, for all the dayis of his liftyme.

In presens of the baillies and counsale comperit Dauid Kinloch dekin of the baxteris of this burgh and desyrit gif that George Gibsoun personalie prəsent wald pay his pairt of the extent grantit and gevin be the said craft to the Quenis grace, and the said George allegit that he aucht nocht to pay the samyn; and thairefter the said Dauid producit ane wryting subscriuit be the Quenis grace of the tenour following and desyrit the samyn to be registrat, quhairof the tenour followis:—Prouest baillies and counsale of our burgh of Edinburgh we grete yow hartlie weill; forsamekle as albeit thair wes ane act of parliament maid the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} l yeris contrar the priuilegis grantit be our predicessouris to the dekynnis and craftismen of your burgh, yit we for diuers considerationis and commone weill of the cuntre and liegis thairof hes gevin and grantit ane dispensatioun to the saidis dekynnis and craftismen to vs and excers all maner of priuilegis grantit to tham be our said predicessouris, as at mair lenth is contenit in our said dispensatioun gevin to thame, quhairfor our will is and we charge yow that ye ressaue and admitt agane the saidis dekynnis and craftismen of all craftis within our burgh to all thair saidis auld priuilegis and liberteis vsit be thame afoir the making of the said act of parliament, in and be all thingis as thai wer of befoir, but ony interruptioun, conform to our said gift and restorance, and that [ye] imput to executioun the ackis statutis and ordinances maid be your auld predicessouris and yow in thair fauouris swa that the samyn may tak effect, and concur and assist with thame and caus your officiaris pvnde and distrenye all thair brether of craft for non payment of ony extentis grantit to ws be the saidis craftismen in tymes bipast and to cum, ilkane respectiue conform to thair auld laudabill vs, and this on na wys ye leif vndone as ye will ansuer to ws thairupoun. Subscriuit with our hand at Stirling the xiiij day of Merche 1556. And the saidis baillies and counsale assignit Friday nixt tocum to gif ansuer thairto. Baxteris, Gibsoun.

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It is statute and ordanit be a richt nobill and miehty lord Patrik erle Bothwell, Maister of Houshald till our Souerane Lord the King, and cheif provest of Edinburgh, with his avysit counsale burgessis of the samyn, forsamekill as it is heavely complenit to his lordschip that thair heavin of Leyth is daylie greitly fylit and hurt be the casting of mollassis, mwk, ballast of schippis, and sielyk in the said heavin, thairfore quhatsumenir he be that may be owertayne castand ony maner of sic stufe in the said heavin fra this day furth it sall be lefull to the watter baillie to raise ane vnlaw of a mark of that persoun to Sanct Geillis wark, and gif it pleissis the barone bailyie he to raise ane vnlaw of viij s. to the kirk wark of Leyth, but favouris.—(This on ane lowse leif of sum wattir baillie court in January. Amangs the leiffis betuix 1530 and 1538.[1]—*Tr.*)

For keping clene the heavin of Leyth.

17 *June* 1535.

Item, becaus our Souerane Lordis liegis, inhabitantis the burgh of Edinburgh and vtheris reparand thairto, ar gretlie oppressit and iniurit be the malt-

Act of Parliament. For malt-makers.

[1] The date of the above Act cannot be assigned to this period. Patrick, the third Earl of Bothwell, succeeded his father (who fell at Flodden) in 1513, and lived till September 1556, but there is no evidence of his ever having been Provost of Edinburgh. During the period between 1530 and 1538, he was in disgrace, and was regarded with well-founded suspicion. In 1529, he was imprisoned for protecting marauders on the borders, and remained six months in confinement. In 1531, he entered into treasonable correspondence with the Earl of Northumberland, and on his return to Scotland was imprisoned in the castle of Edinburgh, where he still was in June 1533. In 1538, he was banished the kingdom, and is said to have resided in Venice till after the death of James V., which took place in 1542.

The Patrick Earl of Bothwell referred to in this act, was probably Patrick Lord Hailes, created Earl of Bothwell by James IV. in October 1486. This nobleman stood high in the favour of his sovereign, to whom he was Master of the Household, and who appointed him Lord High Admiral of Scotland for life. He also held the office of keeper of the castle of Edinburgh, with three hundred merks of the customs of the burgh, and was Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh and constabulary of Haddington. He appears to have been Provost of Edinburgh in 1487. In all probability, therefore, the above act should be assigned to the year 1487–8.

Act of Parliament. For maltmakers.

makaris of Leith and vtheris within and about the said burgh in selling of thair malt to hie and exhorbitand price for four five sex schillingis hiear than thai by the bere, tharefor it is statute and ordanit that the said maltmakaris in tyme cuming sall mak and sell thare malt for competent wynning, takand ij s. allanerlie mair for the boll of malt than the boll of bere is sauld and nocht abone, with certificatioun that quha commys in the contrar herof that the prouest and ballies of Edinburgh sall eschete the said malt, and the said maltmakaris takand mare than twa schillingis for the boll abone the boll of bere quhilk sall mak the different price salbe callit and pvnist thairfor as oppressouris of the kingis liegis, and particular justice courtis salbe sett to thame thairfore, and oure Souerane Lord sall gif commissioun to sik as plesis his grace best to call all the said maltmakaris, brekaris of this statute and act, before thame in the tolbuth of Edinburgh to do justice vpoun thame as thai think expedient, and to caus the said act and statute to be obseruit and kepit in all punctis.

Act of Parliament. Off craftismen browstaris, sellaris of salt and vittale within burgh.

Item, becaus of the gret oppressioun dailie done vpoun our souerane Lordis liegis be cordonaris, smythis, baxtaris, browstaris and all vther craftismen, sellaris of vittale and salt, compelland thaim to pay for thair stuff and werkmanship exhorbitant prices to the gret scaith of all our Souerane Lordis liegis bringand sik derth in the cuntre that the samyn may nocht be sustenit, and for remeid hereof it is statute and ordanit that our Souerane Lord sall gif ane commissioun to certane his lordis and vtheris, quham his grace plesis best, to sitt and with thame the provest of Edinburgh and mak sik statutis and ordinancis as thai sall think maist expedient for the commoun wele, to caus all craftismen within the toun of Edinburgh and vtheris of the realme to mak gude and sufficient stuff and sell the samin of ane comptent price and to tak competently for thair werkmanschip and laubouris gif thai werk ane vther manys stuff and mater, and to mak all sellaris of vittale or salt to sell the samyn of ane ganand price without derth, and quha dois in the contrar to pvnys thame with all rigour, and the saidis commissaris to do justice vpoun the brekaris of thir ordinances als oft as thai here murmuris or complant thairof, and to pvnis thame in thair gudis as thai find the gretnes of the falt as efferis.

EXTRACTS

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I.—THE TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

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THE COMPT of Alexander Park, Thesaurer to the Towne of Edinburgh, chosin at Michaelmes in the yeir of God ane thousand five hundreth fifty twa yeiris, quhill Michaelmes in the yeir of God J^{m} v^{c} and fifty thre yeiris; his entre being yeirlie at Mertymes efter his chesing.

THE CHARGE.

Item, in primis, the compter chargis him with the dewiteis of the five commone mylnis, sett in the yeir of the counter office to Robert Grahame and his sourteis, James Adamsoun and Robert Flemyng, for the sowme of ane thousand twa hundreth merks; summa . . . j^{m} ij^{c} mkis.

Item, the counter chargis him with the dewiteis of the wyld aventuris, being in the townis handis the yeir of the counter's office and intromettit with be him, extending to five hundreth ane pund aucht schilling nyne penneis, as the schip buke of the entres purportis; summa . v^{c} j^{li} viij^{s} ix^{d}

Item, the counter chargis him with the dewiteis of the pitte customes of this burgh, sett in the yeir of the counter's office to Johne Spottiswod and his sourteis, James Loch and Robert Flemyng, for the sowme of four hundreth four scoir merkis; summa . . . iiij^{c} iiij^{xx} mks.

Item, the counter chargis him with the malis of the fleschehous, extending to xxxvj stokkis; summa . . . . . xxxvj^{li}

Item, the counter chargis him with the malis of the xviij cordinar choppis at the fute of the kirkyard, extending to xviij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}; summa xviij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, the counter chargis him with the four ovir north buithis under the tolbuyth, unannalyit, extending to xvj^{li}; summa . . . xvj^{li}

Item, the counter chargis him with threttene schilling four penneis of the rest of the sex merkis payit yeirlie be Isobell Litill for hir buith, be

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ressone the towne annalut the uthir five merkis thairof to Johne Johnstoun ; summa . . . . . xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, the counter chargis him with the malis of the vj skynnars' buithis, extending to nyne punds ; summa . . . . . ix^{li}

Item, the counter chargis him with the sex goldsmyths' buithtis, extending to fiftene punds ; summa . . . . . xv^{li}

Item, the counter chargis him with the malis of Dame Mele and George Heirott's choppis, extending to l^{s} ; summa . . . . l^{s}

Item, the compter chargis him with the few malis of aucht pairtis of the commone mure, unannalyit, extending to vj^{li} v^{s} ; summa . . vj^{li} v^{s}

Item, the counter chargis him with the rest of the fewferm of the commone mure, unnalit, extending to vj^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} ; summa . . vj^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, the counter chargis him with xv^{s} gottin fra Johne Henrysoun for his entres silver to the akers on the mure ; summa . . . xv^{s}

Item, the counter chargis him with xv^{s} gottin fra Thomas Boyis for the putting of his wif in liferent of his thre akers ; summa . . xv^{s}

Item, the counter chargis him with xxxv^{s} for the rentaling of Matho Lille, in place of James Lille, in ane of the skynnars' buithtis, . . xxxv^{d}

Item, the counter chargis him with the sowme of xv^{li} v^{s} gottin for ane hundreth hemp, four dosone cairdis and xj bowettis quhilks wer in ane punschone, quhilk wes eschete fra William Birne for non entering thairof ; summa, ... xv^{li} v^{s}

Item, the counter chargis him with the sowme of xxj^{li} ij^{s} gottin for the proffitt of the guidis of ane Hamburgh schip, bocht be the toun and rowpit in the tolbuyth for proffitt ; summa, ... xxj^{li} ij^{s}

Item, the counter chargis him with the rest of Robert Grahame's compt, quha wes thesaurer the yeir precedand the counter office, extending to xxvij^{li} ix^{s} x^{d} ; summa, ... xxvij^{li} ix^{s} x^{d}

Item, the counter chargis him with xx^{d} for the Mertymes termes of the annuall of Maister James Watsoun ; summa, . . . xx^{d}

Summa of the hale charge is . . j^{m} vij^{c} iiij^{xx} xviij^{li} xv^{s} vij^{d}

DISCHARGE.

Heir follows the counter's discharge ordinar :—

Item, in primiss, to the provest for his fee, ... xx^{li}

Item, to the four baillies for thair fee, ... xxvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, to the twelf counsalors for thair fee, ... xxiiij^{li}
Item, to the thre assessors for thair fee, ... ix^{li}
Item, for the thesaurar's fee, ... vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to the commone clerk for his fee, ... vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to Richart Trowop, Edinburgh masser, for his fee, . . vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to the viij serjands and Thomas Hall, jevellor, for thair yule fee, . xxj^{li}
Item, to thame for thair Pasche fee, ... x^{li} x^{s}
Item, to thame for thair Sanct Gelis fee, ... x^{li} x^{s}
Item, to Thomas Hall for the furnessing of the collis to the tolbuyth in the winter cessioun, ... vj^{li}
Item, to Andro Fynne, lokman, for his fee, . . . xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to the twa gild servands for thair fee, ... iij^{li}
Item, to the kepar of the knok for his fee, ... iij^{li}
Item, to the maister of the grammer scule for his fee, . . xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to the maister of the sang skole for his fee, . . . x^{li}
Item, to Sir William M'Dougall, maister of werk, for his fee, . vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to Vincent Strauchan for his penschioun, . . . xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to Johne Barroun for his penschioun . . . . xx^{li}
Item, to James Marjoribanks for his penschioun in the queir, . . x^{li}
Item, to the vicar of Sanct Cuthbertis kirk for the teyndis of the five elnis [mylnis], ... xl^{s}
Item, to the Blackfrers for thair annuall awing to thame, . vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to the kirk of Corstorphin for thair annuall awing to thame, . xx^{li}
Item, to Dunfermeling for thair awnuall, ... v^{li}
Item, to the beidmen of the Trinetie College for thair annuall, . . x^{li}
Item, to the beddars of Sanct Mary Wynd, ... xx^{s}
Item, to Sir James Crawfurd for his annuall of the rude loft, . . xx^{s}
Item, to Sir Johne Ormistoun, prebendar of [Sanct Andro's] alter for his annuall, ... iij^{li}
Item, to Sir James Bairnisfader, prebendar of Sanct Salvator's alter, for his annuall, ... v^{li}
Item, to Sir Johne Leirmonth, Sir Williame Johnstoun and Sir Walter Halyburtoun, prebendars of the queir, for thair annualls, . ix^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to the queir for the Lady Messis silver, ... xx^{s}
Item, to the Blakfrers and the Grayfrers for thair penschioun yeirlie, xij barrels beir; summa, ... xij^{li}
Item, to the prebendars of the Kirk of Feild for thair annuall, . vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

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Item, to Sir Johne Bauld for the annuall of the grammer scule, awing be the toun, ... xl[s]

Summa of the haill ordinar, ... iij[c] xxv[li]

Heir followis the counter's discharge be preceptis :—

November.

Item, in primiss, payit to certane men that tuk doun James Culanis turrgate, and to the serjandis massers that past thairto, as the precept of the date, the xix day of November 1552, purportis, . . . vij[li] xvj[s]

December.

Item, payit to Agnes Kincaid be ane precept of the date the thrid day of December 1552, ... xx[s]

Item, payit to the Grayfrers be ane precept of the date the nynt of December 1552, ... vj[li] xiij[s] iiij[d]

Item, payit be the counter for the lokman's leveray, and allowit to him be ane precept, the xxiij of December, ... iij[li] xj[s]

Item, allowit to the counter be ane precept of the dait the xxiij of December, ... xj[li] x[s]

Item, payit to James Fawsyde be ane precept of the dait foirsaid, . x[s]

Januar.

Item, payit and allowit to the counter be ane precept of the date the tent day of Jannar 1552, ... xxiiij[s] iiij[d]

Item, payit to Elizabeth Baty be hir precept datit the xiij day of Januar, vj[li] xiij[s] iiij[d]

Item, payit to Alexander Stewinsoun be his precept of the date the xxviij day of Januar, ... v[li]

Item, payit to the provest purs maister, be ane precept of the date the xxviij of Januar, ... xj[li] x[s]

Februar.

Item, payit to Peter Thomsoun be his precept the thrid day of Februar, . xiiij[s]

Item, payit to Johne Baldrane, keipar of the Kirk of Feild Port, be his precept of the xvij of Februar 1552, ... iij[li] iij[s]

Item, payit to Thomas Hall be ane precept of the date foirsaid, . . xl[s]

Marche,

Item, payit to the prebenders of Corstorphin be ane precept of the date the xv of Marche 1552, ... xli

Item, payit to the dene of gilde be ane precept of the date the xvij of Marche, ... xli

Item, the xxij day of Marche payit to Margrete Leyis be ane precept, . xijs

Item, payit to Mawris Towris be ane precept the xxvij of Marche 1552, . iijli

Item, the vj of Maij payit to the said Mawris uthir . . . xxs

Aprile.

Item, allowit to the counter be ane precept daitit the xiij of Aprile . lijs

Item, payit to Johne Galloway be ane precept of the samin dait, . . iiijli

Item, payit to Johne Weir be ane precept of the samin date, . xxvjs viijd

Item, payit to Johne Mair and his spous be ane precept datit the xx of Aprile, ... iijli

Item, payit to the thre procurators that procurit for the toun afoir the lords, be ane precept datit the xxviij of Aprile, ... xxvli

Maij.

Item, payit to Agnes Kincaid be ane precept datit the xj of Maij, . iiijli

Item, payit to Johne Baldrane be ane precept datit the last of Maij, xls

Junij.

Item, payit to Alexander Stewinsoun be ane precept datit the nynt of Junij, vli

Item, payit to Johne Galloway be ane precept of the said dait, . . vli

Item, payit to Oger Coquell be ane precept datit the xxiij of Junij, . lli

Item, payit to Thomas Hall be ane precept of the samin date, . . xs vjd

Item, payit to William Craik, provest, be ane precept datit the last of Junij, ... xxijli iijs vd

August.

Item, payit for the provest expensis in passing to the conventioun to Stirling, be ane precept datit the ferd of August, ... xli

Item, payit to Thomas Cok be ane precept of the samin dait, . vjli xiijs iiijd

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Item, payit to Johne Baldrane be ane precept of the date the xxviij of August, ... xxviij^{s}
Item, payit the samin day to Alexander Masoun be ane precept, . v^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, payit to Robert Boyll and his colligs be ane precept datit the xxv of August, ... xij^{s}

September.

Item, payit to Michaell Drowmond and his colligs be ane precept datit the nynt of September, ... xl^{s}
Item, payit to William Carnoquhen be ane precept datit the xx of September, ... xxx^{s}

October.

Item, payit to James Drowmond be ane precept datit the xiij of October, x^{s}

November.

Item, payit to James Drowmond be ane precept datit the secund of November, ... xx^{s}
Item, payit to Johne Galloway be ane precept datit the xiij of November, l^{s}
Item, payit to Johne Baldrane be ane precept datit the xxiij of November, xxvj^{s} viij^{d}

December.

Item, payit to Francis Tennend be ane precept datit the xv of October, iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Summa of the haill preceptis, . . . ij^{c} xlvj^{li} xj^{s} xj^{d}

Heir followis the counter's discharge extraordinar:—

Item, in primis, on the tent day of November the yeir of God J^{m} v^{c} lij yeirs, for candill and turchess at the rowping of the commone gude, . xxviij^{s}
Item, that samin nyt, gevin to the provest for the wyld aventurs, becaus thai wer held in the town's hands, ane ross noble, . . . iij^{li} viij^{s}
Item, gevin the xvj of November, for ane slott to the counsalhous duir and the on putting of it, ... ij^{s}
Item, the xx day of November, gevin to four men that dicht all the schoir and bure away the red, ... iij^{li} v^{s}
Item, the xxvij day of November, gevin to four men that dicht the calsay betwix my Lord Governor's lugeing and the Queen's lugeing, and bering away the red, ... x^{s}

Item, for two seulis and bussumis to thame, ... xxx^{d}
Item, to Johne Wod, wrycht, for the setting of the buirds in the clerk's chalmer, ... v^{s}
Item, for nalis thairto, ... ij^{s}
Item, to the peononirs for carying of the buirds, ... vj^{d}
Item, the xxix of November, gevin to David Weir for the flagging of the syre at the West Port, and all the grayth thairto, . . . xxxv^{s}
Item, the ferd of December, gevin for ane band and ane crowk to Francis Bell buith, ... ij^{s}
Item, the tent of Decembor, gevin to Johne Banks, smyth, for ane lok to the Grayfreir Port, ... vj
Item, the fift day of Marche, gevin for the copy of ane letter that chargit the provest, ... xviij^{d}
Item, the xxvij of Marche 1553, gevin for the expensis of the portell maid to the counsalhous, for grayth and werkmanschip, . . . v^{li} vj^{s}
Item, gevin to Mungo Hunter, for mending of the lokkis of the tolbuyth, and ane band thairto, ... vij^{s}
Item, the xxviij of Marche, gevin for ane wey balk to the ovir trone, . xxxvj^{s}
Item, gevin to Alexander Stoddert, for five stanis weeht to the ovir trone, xv^{s}
Item, for ane lok and ane key to the trone, ... iiij^{s}
Item, for mending of the irne chenze, ... iij^{s}
Item, gevin to Thomas Watsoun, Glassewryeht, for ane woundok above the nether portell of the counsalhous, contenand xxiiij futts, and sex futtis to Thomas Hall's hous, for ilk fute xx^{d}; summa . . xlviij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to John Ahanna, for bands to the saids windowis, . . . iiij^{s}
Item, the fift of Aprile, gevin for ane grete geist to the west bekin, . xxxiiij^{s}
Item, for twa treis to be standarttis thairto, ... xiiij^{s}
Item, to Adam Purveis, and twa servands with him, for twa dayis lauboring thairof, ... xx^{s}
Item, to Johne Kyle, smyth, for thre stane weeht of irne work, . . xl^{s}
Item, to sax men that laubourit twa dayis in the redding of the bekyn and the casting of the stanis thairto agane, ilk man xx^{d} in the day; summa xx^{s}
Item, the vij day of Aprile, gevin at the provest command for bering of sewin tabernors furth of the kirk, ... ij^{s}
Item, gevin for bering of pekkis and furlatts to the provest hous, . iij^{s}
Item, the xxviij of Maij, for ane tre to mend the Grayfreir Port, workmanschip, sawing and nalis, ... xxxij^{s}

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Item, efter the bekyn being brokin be ane Inglis schip, the maister payit the hale expensis in the upsetting thairof except . . . xxiiij^{s}

Item, on the sacrament day gevin to the Bischop of Ross that bure the sacrament, in wyne and scrottiszarttis that extendit to . . . xvj^{s} viij^{s}

Item, to the massers that day the toun gat the decrete aganis Johne Creith, xij^{s}

Item, the xxij of Junij, gevin to George Tod for making of ane skaffalt on the hill to the clerk play, the bering of daylis and punschonis thairto, and the aill and the wyne that day thai playit, and furnessing of sax sparris thairto, ... xxvj^{s}

Item, the xxiij of July, gevin for ane lok to the gallois dure, . . v^{s}

Item, the samin day, gevin for twa plankkis to be broddis to the ovir trone, x^{s}

Item, to Adam Purves for the making thairof, ... xij^{s}

Item, vij^{xx} garrone nalis thairto, ... ix^{s}

Item, gevin to Johne Ahannay, smyth, for eking of the bands to the broddis and his werkmanschip, ... xij^{s}

Item, gevin for eking of the chenze of the trone, ... vj^{s}

Item, to John Banks, smyth, for mending of ane lok and key to the ovir trone, ... v^{s}

Item, the xiiij day of August, gevin for twa dalis to be ane skelf in the clerkis chalmer, ... vj^{s}

Item, for the making thairof, to Adam Purves, and nalis and bering thairof to the chalmer, ... vj^{s} vj^{d}

Item, gevin to the masser that presentit the chekker precept to the towne, v^{s}

Item, gevin the ferd day of September, to twa men that kepit the Kirk of Feild Port ane day, ... iiij^{s}

Item, to David Purves for the copy of writtings quhairwith he chargit the provest, ... ij^{s}

Item, the tent day of October, gevin for the townis malis in the chekker, . iij^{li}

Item, to the clerks, ... xij^{s}

Item, to Williame Foulis, kepar of the duir, ... ij^{s}

Item, for the bankat maid to the Lord and Auditors of Chekker, . . xl^{s}

Item, for the gravator rasit at the townis instance for the acquittance, . ij^{s}

Item, for the scharping of the commone sweird ilk tyme it wes usit, v^{s}; summa . . . . . x^{s}

Item, for the hale towis and bussumis usit be the lokman in the counteris office, ... xiiij^{s}

Item, for leching of ane Thomas Cok quha wes hurt be ane Franisman, he beand in Leith in the townis service uptakand the wyld aventors, . xxviij^{s}
Item, for the tow to the bull on Sanct Gelis day, ... x^{s}
Item, gevin to Mungo Hunter for ane lok to the gallois, . . . xl^{d}
Summa of the haill extraordinar, . . . xlviij^{li} viij^{s} iiij^{d}

The expenses maid on the New Well at the townis command, as efter followis particularie :—

Item, in the first, payit on Saiterday at even, quhilk wes the xxj day of October, for the oulk preceding that day, as efter followis, viz. : to twa quariors dayle xl^{d} ; summa . . . . . xl^{s}
Item, to the quarior's sone, on the day, auchtene penneis ; summa . ix^{s}
Item, to four workmen, ilk ane on the day auchtene penneis ; summa . xxxvj^{s}
Item, for twa grete bukkattis, ... iij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for ten fawddum of towis, ... x^{s}
Item, for bering of tymmer and ledderis to the well, . . . xij^{d}
Item, for garroun nalis, ... iij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for half ane hundreth plenchone nalis, ... xv^{d}
Item, for four stirrop irnis to the bukkatts, ... ij^{s}
Summa of this oulk, ... v^{li} vj^{s} xj^{d}

The expensis of the oulk preceding the xxix day of October.

[Details similar to those of the first week are entered of this and four subsequent weeks' expenses at the new well, up to 26th November 1553. The following are a few of the entries :—]

Item, to the thre workmen that drew watter on the nycht, the hale oulk, ilk ane xiiij^{d} dayle, ... xxj^{d}

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Item, for twa weggis of irne to the pille, ... viij^{d}

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Item, for four hespis and stappillis to the closin of the liddes of the well, . xiiij^{s}
Item, for half ane stane of leid, ... iiij^{s}
Item, given to Michaell, the calsay maker, for the making of ane rude and ane half, half ane quarter, and vj elnis of calsay about the well, the ruid xxx^{s} ; summa . . . . . lvij^{s} vj^{d}
Summa of the hale expensis of the well, . . xxxvj^{li} xvj^{s}

Heir followis the expensis maid be Alexander Park, thesaurer, on the

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schoir of Leyth, on the stane-work of the bulwark, maid at command of the provest, baillies and counsale, particulary, as eftir followis :—

Item, in primis, begun the said work in the oulk precedand the xix day of Marche 1552 [1552-53] yers, and gevin, that oulk, to Alexander, quarior of Grantoun, for ane hundreth pece wynning of hewin stanis to the schoir, v[li]

Item, for bringing of stanis furth of the querrell, and drinksilver to the quariors, ... xj[s]

Item, to ane masoun for the dressing of the j[c] stanis, ane dayis wage, . iij[s]

Item, for the careing and boit hyre of xxiij pece of the stanis in ane small boit fra Grantoun to Leyth, ... xiiij[s]

Summa of this oulk, ... vj[li] viij[s]

The expensis of the ulk preceedand the xxvj day of Marche J[m] v[c] liij yers :—

Item, in that ulk, ressavit at the querrell fra Alexander Reid, j[c] viij pece hewin stane work, price of the pece wynnyng x[d] ; summa . v[li] vj[s] viij[d]

Item, to Laurence Tod for the boit hyre of the said stanis fra Grantoun to Leyth, for ilk pece vij[d] ; summa . . . . iij[li] xiij[s] viij[d]

Item, to David Grahame, masoun, dressand and ressavand thir stanis at the quarrell this ulk, ... xxiiij[s]

Item, to vj barromen in thre dayis and ane half at the quarrell, landand and lossand thir hewin work, ilk man daylie xx[d] ; summa . . . xxxv[s]

Item, for mending of ane lok to the lyme hous dure, and nalis to the barrois, xviij[d]

Item, in drinksilver at the quarrell, ... v[s]

Summa of this oulk, ... xij[li] vj[s] x[d]

[The particulars of the weekly expenses of the works at the shore and bulwark of Leith, up to 23d October 1553, extend over 26 pages of the account. A few only of the entries are here given :—]

Item, to Laurence Tod for thre grete boit of wall stanis wynnyng, and caring of ilk grete boit full xxvj[s] viij[d], and four gang with his small [boit] wynnyng, and caring of ilk boitful, xix[s] ; summa . . ix[li] xj[s]

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Item, to Allane Rankin and his marrowis for thre draucht of stoppis and carying fra Grantoun to Leyth, ilk draucht iiij[s] ; summa . . xij[s]

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Item, to the men of Cosland for ij dosone ane laid lyme, . . xxxv[s] v[d]

Item, to William Stratoun for twa dosone and twa laids Gilmertoun lyme, xxxiij[s] x[d]

Item, saxtene laid Westhouses lyme, ... xvij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, ane hundreth sand, ... xv^{s}

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Item, for xvj men feit for ane tyde, ... xvj^{s}
Drinksilver to the masonis on the Magdalen day, and the workmen at the querrell, ... x^{s}

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Summa of the hale schoir, . . . vij^{c} lxxiiij^{li} ij^{s} ix^{d}

Item, the counter is to be dischargit of the sowme of xx merks and xxviij^{s}, for half ane eln velvet gevin to the Laird of Carube for gevin of licence to wyn stanis on his lands of Grantoun, to the schoir, for the hale space of the yeir of the counteris office; summa . . . . xv^{li} iiij^{s} viij^{d}
Item, the counter is to be dischargit of the sowme of xxxv^{li} xiiij^{s} viij^{d}, as for the mending, making, and beting of the standing grayth of the five commone mylnis in the yeir of the counter's office, as the count gevin in thairupon particulare, heir present to shaw, purportis; summa xxxv^{li} xiiij^{s} viij^{d}
Item, the counter is to be dischargit of the malis of the cordinars' choppis, extending to xviij^{li} xij^{s} iiij^{d}, becaus the provest, baillies and counsale for the tyme assignit the malis thairof to James Carmichaell, dene of gild, in the yeir of the counter's office; summa . . . xviij^{li} xij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, the counter is to be dischargit of vj^{li} for sex flesche stoks of the personis following, quhairof thre stands waist, ane uthir occupiit be Andersoun, ane puir man, and the occupiars of the uthir twa past to France to the weris and left thair stokkis waist; summa . . vj^{li}
Item, the counter is to be dischargit, be the space of the counter office, gevin be him to Thomas Cok quha past dayle at morning to Leyth, to await upoun the ingaddering of the wyld aventuris and to oversie the workmen, to be his disjune allanerlie; vj^{s} dayle; summa, . . ix^{li}
Item, the counter is to be dischargit of the sowme of ten pund xv^{s} x^{d} for five pair of hois and five doublatts of fustain gevin to the four masonis by the pryncipale masone and to ane quarior as for thair bountetht; summa, ... x^{li} xv^{s} ix^{d}
Item, to Johne Dalmahoy for his clois male, ... xliiij^{s}

Summa of the hale discharge, ane thousand five hundreth twenty aucht punds, x^{s} v^{d}.

And sua restis, twa hundreth thre scoir ten punds v^{s} ij^{d}.

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Apud Edinburgh, Secundo Martij, Anno J_m v^c quinquagesimo tertio.

[At Edinburgh, the second of March, in the year 1553 (1553-54).]

The quhilk day, the auditors of comptis underwrittin hes deligentlie vesyit the compt foirsaid and fund, the charge and discharge being seine, hard and understand, that the compter restis awing to the towne the sowme of twa hundreth lxx^{li} v^s ij^d *de claro* of his haill comptis; and als ordains in the nixt yeir Robert Grahame, new thesaurer, be chargit herewith; and als with the silver of the tymmer extending to xliij^{li} xvj^s quhilk he bocht to the towne in the moneth of July the yeir of God J^m v^c lj yers to the bulwerk, and thairefter allowit and dischargit to him in his comptis the samyn yere, he beand thesanrer, and intromettit with be the said Robert and sauld be him to his awin utilite agane.

Maister Johne Prestoun, baillie.
William Lawson, balze.
William Muirheid, baillie.
Duncane Levingstoun, baillie.
William Hammyltoun, provest.
Wilzem Craik.
Mr James Lindesay.
Johne Sym, with my hand.

Item, I fynd in Robert Grahame's compt, nixt thesaurer, that he charges him with the sowme of twa hundreth thre score ten^{li} v^s ij^d resavit be him fra the said Alexander Park, and siclik charges him with the xliij^{li} xv^s [xvj^s] for the tymmer above writtin in the samyn compt; and sua hes Alexander Park payit this rest.

[*Equidem.*]

Guthre.

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THE COMPT of Robert Grahame, Thesaurar to the Towne of Edinburgh, chosin at Michaelmess in the yeir of God J^m v^c liij yers, quhill Michaelmess in the yeir of God J^m v^c liiij yers, 1554.

THE CHARGE.

[The charge for this year consists, for the most part, of entries similar to those in the preceding year's account. The rent of the five common mills, as set to James Adamson, is 830 merks; and "the comptar chargis him with the dewte of the wyld aventuris set to him the yeir of his office for the sowme of sevin hundreth merks." The treasurer is duly charged with "the rest," or balance, on the account of the preceding treasurer, and with the value of the timber referred to in the auditors' report on that account. The following is the only other new entry which occurs:—]

Item, the comptar chargis him with the sowme of viij^{li} gottin be him fra Jonet Rynd for her entres silver of ane buith under the tolbuith; summa viij^{li}

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Summa of the haill charge, . ane thowsand vij^{c} lxxiij^{li} vj^{s} ij^{d}

DISCHARGE.

Heir followis the compteris discharge ordenar:

[Under this head, also, the details this year are almost the same as in the preceding account. The Blackfriars get, as their annual, 20lib., in place of 6lib. 13s. 4d, and the annual, of 20lib., to the kirk of Corstorphine does not appear. The following are new entries:—]

Item, to Agnes Kincaid for the grammer skule maill of the yeir of the compteris office, ... viij^{li}

Item, to John Young, writter to the signett, for writtin of the townis writtings, ... x^{mks}

Summa of the haill ordenar, ... iij^{c} xlij^{li} xvj^{d}

Heir followis the compteris discharge be preceptis:

[As in the previous account, the discharge by, or in terms of, precepts or acts of the town council is classified under the several months. The objects for which the payments were made "by precepts" are not generally stated. A few only of the entries are here given:—]

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Item, payit to Patrik Runseman, be ane precept, daittit the first day of December 1553, and to the officers that ressavit the sourteis, be ane precept of the samyn dait, respective, ... iij^{li} x^{s}

Item, payit to Sir Eduard Henrisoun, maister of the sang skule, be ane precept daittit the xv day of December 1553, ... iiij^{li}

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Item, payit to Oger Coquell, be ane precept datit the xxiij day of Fabruar, l^{li}

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Item, payit to the warkmen, merchands, carteris, and pyonars, with uther necessars, be ane precept, the xv day of Junij, . . xxxvij^{li} xvj^{s} ij^{d}

Item, payit to the thre assassors be ane precept, datit the xxvij of Junij, . xxiiij^{li}

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Item, payit to James Fausyde, xxxiiij men that keippit the tolbuith stair twa dayis, be ane precept datit the vij day of July, . . . v^{li} ix^{s}

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Item, to the maister of wark, Sir Johne Broun, be ane precept datit the xx day of July, ... iij^{xx} vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

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Item, payit to the warkmen that compleitit the playfeild, be ane precept datit the xvij day of August, ... xxxiiij^{li}

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Item, payit to James Drowmond and his marrowis, be ane precept datit the feird day of September 1554, ... xl^{s}

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Item, payit to Walter Binnyng, paynter, be ane precept datit the xij day of October 1554, ... v^{li}

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Item, payit to James Drowmond be ane precept datit the secund day of November 1554, ... xlij^{s}

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Summa of the haill preceptis, . . . vj^{c} xvj^{li} xiiij^{s} vj^{d}

Heir followis the compteris discharge extraordenar :—

Item, payit on Mertimes even, the tent day of November, the yeir of God 1554 [1553] yeirs, for candill and torcheis at the rowping of the commoun gud, ... xxx^{s}

Item, payit, the xxij day of November, to Duncane Wilsoun, messenger, for summonding of certane personis quhen the town wes chargit to Heidingtoun Air, ... xxx^{s}

Item, the xxiij day of November, bocht fra James Kore, Duchman, ten treis to the tolbuith, ... xv^{li}

Item, for upbringing of thame fra Leyth, ... xxiiij^{s}

Item, for houssing of thame in the tolbuith, ... iij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, the xij day of December, gevin to ane boy to pass to my Lord Ruthven to caus the borrowis convene to Heidingtoun, . . v^{s}

Item, payit for the signet of the Queenis lettres, and drinksilver thairof, discharging paking of hirring in the Brinteland, and to James Henrisoun to pass thairto, quha remanit dyveris dayis thair, . . xxvj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, the xxv day of December, payit for ane coit, ane dowblet, and ane pair of hois, ane pair schone, ane bonet to the lokman agane Yule, . iij^{li} x^{s}

Item, payit to the warkmen that clengit the gait afoir Yule, . xx^{s}

Item, the feird day of Januar, payit to William Hardy for ane precept to warne the town to the parliament, ... ij^{s}

Item, payit to ane Inglisman in arlis of ane bloke of malvesey and figgs bocht be the town and gevin agane, ... xxij^{s}

Item, the xij day of Januar, payit to William Hardy the tyme of the parliament, ... v^{s}

Item, payit for xij^{c} faill and leiding of tham, and foure menis lauboris layand the samyn at the bak of the dyk mad for inhalding of the South Loch, ... xl^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, payit for beireing of burds and trestis to the Queenis luging on Corporisachristeis day, to Mr Abraham Creichoun foir horis, and for flouris and raichis and vj menis lauboris that day awating thairon, . . xx^{s}

Item, for the expensis of the justefeing of Gospart Lauder, and the eirding of him eftir he wes heidit, ... v^{s}

Item, payit for ane hors, the tent day of Junij, to cary Peter Dun to the gallows, and bring of him hame, and eirding of him efter he wes deid, . x^{s}

Item, gevin to alevin of the Lords of the Secrete Counsale and Sessioun efter we gat our decrete aganis Leyth and Cannogait tuiching our customes, for xvj quarts wyne muscaldella, at twa syndry tymes, the price of the quart vj^{s}, and for xj quarts quhit wyne, price of the quart ij^{s}; summa, ... v^{li} xviij^{s}

Item, the xvj day of Junij, payit to viij men that kost the lang stank on the syde of the North Loch, be-eist Mr John Thortonis yaird, xiiij dayis, iij^{li} iiij^{s}

Item, payit to Gospart for ane bell of xv punds weycht or thairby, hung to the lords in the tolbuith, ... xlv^{s}

Item, the day of the playing of the play at the trone, with the convoy of the moris; payit for graithing of the Quenis luging foiranent the samyn, for flours, beirks, and rocheis, and beiring of furmes and trestis thairto, xvj^{s}

Item, the vij day of Junij, payit to Adame Purves for maiking of ane halland saitt, burds, and skalffis, in the clerk's chalmer, nallis thairto, . xlj^{s} vj^{d}

Item, for twa horss to cary the fals cunyers to the gallows, and hame bringing of their legs and heids, and eirding of thair bodeyis, . . xxij^{s}

Item, for ane ax to quarter thame with, ... xj^{s}

Item, to foure men that kost the north loch at the eist end thairof ane day, to stoip the dyke to be cleinne, ... iiij^{s}

Item, payit for the signet of the lettres rassit upoun Johne Creith for the

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hundreth merks awing be him to the town, and to the boy that gaid to get them signatit, ... v^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, payit to Gorge Gud for ane act quhilk wes maid betwix the town of Edinburgh and the Cannogat, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, payit to David Windiyeits to ryde to Jedburgh to adverteis my Lord Governor of ane man of weir that wes cumin in to the Brinteland, and to William Ker and Eduard Little, quha past at the provestis command to the Brinteland, ... xliiij^{s}

Item, to Adam Purves for making of ane burd and treistis, and the sarkle about the uter nether tolbuyth quhar the justice sittis, warkmanschip and all, ... iiij^{li} xix^{s} ij^{d}

Item, payit to twa fallowis that clengit the closit in the tolbuith, . . iij^{s}

Item, payit to ane officer of armis quha proclamit the Quenis lettres in the Brinteland, Kingorn, and Dysart, tuiching laiding, and lossing, and paking of hirring, ... xvj^{s}

Item, payit for xvj faldome of tow to the bull on Sanct Geillis day, . x^{s}

Item, the xviij day of August, payit for the disjune maid to the Lords of Chekker, ... iij^{li} vj^{s} ij^{d}

Item, payit for the townis maillis in the chekker, ... iij^{li}

Item, payit to the clerkis, ... xij^{s}

Item, payit to William Foullis, keipper of the chekker duir, . . ij^{s}

Item, payit on the day of the play, for the dennar maid to the playars, iiij^{li} xviij^{s} ij^{d}

Item, payit for the making of the Quenis grace hous on the playfeild, besyde the convoy hous under the samyn, and the playars' hous, the jebbettis and skaffauld about the samyn, and burds on the playfeild, careing of thame fra the toun to the feild, and thairfra agane, the cutting and inlaik of greit and small tymmer, with the nallis and warkmanschip of vj wrychts twa dayis thairto, pynors' feis, cart hyre and uther necessars, as Sir William McDougall, maister of wark, tikket beiris, . . xvj^{li} v^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, the xviij day of October, payit to ane fallo to pass to Curre, to Maister Robert Heriot, at the counsalis command, . . . ij^{s}

Item, payit to ane uther fallo to pass to Maister Johne Spens, to Falkland, v^{s}

Item, payit to the masonis at Alhallo evin, that wroucht at the schore, at the provest's command, ... xxvj^{s}

Item, payit to Johne Dalmahoy for his yeir's fie, as servand to the Port of Leyth, ... viij^{li}

Item, gevin for the towis furnist, the haill yeir of the compteris office, to the lokman, ... xxiiij^{s}

Item, payit to Johne Ahannay, smyth, for making of vij stane and xiij pund weyt of irne wark in bolts to the irne hous and theivis hoill and over tolbuith, ilk stane wecht xj^{s}, and for mending of lokkis and new bands to the tolbuith xviij^{s} iiij^{d}; summa . . . iiij^{li} xv^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, payit to Eufame Mowbray for the clerkkis buith maill of the Witsonday terme, at the quhilk terme thai removit thairfra, . iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, payit for vj geistis, at xij^{s} the pece, and for ij dozone dallis iij^{li} xij^{s}, quhilk wer delyverit to the biging of the sang skule, conforme to ane act maid the xviij day of August 1554; summa . . vij^{li} iiij^{s}

Item, for the upbringing of the treis and daillis, ... x^{s}

Item, payit for ane tyrleis of irne to the portell of the counsal hous dure, outschering thairof, and nallis thairto, and workmanship, . . xviij^{s}

Summa of the haill extraordenar, . . . j^{c} xj^{li} xiiij^{s} x^{d}

Heir followis the expensis maid on the Muss Well and Sanct Michaellis Well:—

Item, in primis, the first viij dayis precedand the secund day of July 1554, twa quarioris, ilk quarior on the day iij^{s} iiij^{d}; summa . . . xl^{s}

Item, to five men that drew watter and stanis furth of the well, ilk man on the day xviij^{d}; summa . . . . . xlv^{s}

Item, to the samyn five men that wroucht in the nycht, ilk man xviij^{d}; summa . . . . . xxxv^{s}

Item, for ane ra of ane schip to be ane wendess, ... xij^{s}

Item, for the upbringing thairof furth of Leyth, ... viij^{d}

Item, for xviij faddome of tow to draw the watter, . . . x^{s}

Item, for ane new bukat and ane auld, ... ix^{s}

Item, to Adam Purves for the upsetting of the windois and lauboris maid be him, ... vj^{s}

Summa of this oulk, ... vij^{li} xvij^{s} viij^{d}

The aucht dayis expensis precedand the nynt day of Julij:—

Item, to twa quarioris that oulk, ... xl^{s}

Item, to fyve men that drew watter and stanis on the day, . . xlv^{s}

Item, to the samyn five men that drew watter on the nycht, . . xxxv^{s}

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Item, for beirreing of red fra the well, ... vj^{s}
Summa of this oulk, ... vj^{li} vj^{s}

The expensis maid on Sanct Michallis Well.

The viij dayis expensis precedand the xvij day of Julij :—

Item, to twa quarioris, ilk quarior on the day iij^{s} iiij^{d}; summa . . xl^{s}
Item, to fyve men that drew watter and stanis on the day, ilk man xviij^{d}; summa . . . . . xlv^{s}
Item, to the samyn men that drew watter on the nycht, . . . xxx^{s}
Item, for twa schod schullis, ... iij^{s}
Item, for nallis to the bukkattis, ... vj^{d}
Item, for butter to the windoyis oulklie, ... viij^{d}
Item, for candill brint to bayth the wellis in the nycht, the tyme of the drawing of the watter thairof, ... xl^{d}
Summa of this oulk, ... vj^{li} vij^{s} vj^{d}
Summa of the expensis of bayth the wellis, . . xx^{li} x^{s} ij^{d}
Item, the compter is to be dischargit of xvj^{s} payit be him to , smyth, for foure lokks quhilks Alexander Park tuke to the new well the tyme he wes thesaurer, not payit thairfor nor yit allowit the samyn in his comptis; summa . . . . . xvj^{s}
Summa of the haill wellis, ... xxj^{li} vij^{s} ij^{d}

The expenses maid in the up-biging of the haill sloppis of the Park Dike, biggit be command of the provest, baillies and counsale :—

Item, in primis, the compter is to be dischargit of the sowme of ane hundreth x^{li} x^{s} quhilk he payit and debursit to James Wond, Andro Slesche, David Ramsay, and Thomas Wod, masonis, quha compleatit and biggit xvij ruds of wark quhilk the said sloppis contenit, ilk rude sett for vj^{li} x^{s} in warkmanschip and all necessars, quhilks xvij ruds wer mett be David Grahame, Michaell Brussat, and Sir William M'Dougall, master of wark, to that nomber; summa . . . . . j^{c} x^{li} x^{s}

The expensis of three stane yeitts made in the said park dike :—

Item, to Thomas Craufurd, quareor, for the wynnyng of xxviij pece hewin work, ilk pece v^{d}; summa . . . . . xj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to Denne Morisoun for wynnyng of thre lintellis to the saids yeittis, xxj fute lang, price of ilk fute vj^{d}; summa . . . x^{s} vj^{d}

Item, to Adam Harlaw, carter, for careing of xij pece hewin wark to Dudingstoun and xij pece to Sanct Leonards, with thair twa lintallis, quhilks wer aucht draucht, price of ilk draucht ij^{s}; summa . . . xvj^{s}

Item, to Peter Hill, massoun, and his twa servands, for hewing of xxviij rebettis and twa lang lintellis, to Dudingstoun and Sanct Leonard's yettis, and setting of the greit stane yet at the Abbay, . . lviij^{s}

Item, to ane barroman with the said Peter, foure dayis, . . . v^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for vij pund leid, ... iij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, for aucht dallis and thre rauchteris to the greit tymmer yet at the Abbay, and mending of barrowis, ... xxviij^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for beirring of this yet to the Abbay, ... viij^{d}

Item, for ane greit stoke loke to this yet . . . . vij^{s}

Item, to Adam Purves, wrycht, for the making of this yet, . . xvj^{s}

Item, for ij^{c} plauchoure nallis thairto, ... v^{s}

Item, Johne Ahammay, smyth, for vj irne crukkis and vj irne bands with slott and stapillis, weyand vj stane xiiij^{li} wecht, price of the stane wecht maid wark xj^{s}; summa . . . . . iij^{li} xv^{s} iij^{d}

Item, to him for ij^{c} plauchoure nallis and half ane hundreith garroun nallis, viij^{s}

Summa of the haill park dike . . j^{c} xxij^{li} xv^{s} vij^{d} obts.

The expensis debursit upon the Calsays :—

Item, for xvij rude of new wark of calsay outwith the West Port, ilk rude xxx^{s}; summa . . . . . xxv^{li} x^{s}

Item, for xiiij rude of calsay, ane pairt thairof at the east end of the South Loch, and ane uthir pairt at the end of the Potterraw, at xxviij^{s} the rude; summa . . . . . xxvj^{li} xij^{s}

Item, for thre flagstanis to be ane brig at the myidds of the calsay, . xx^{s}

Summa of the haill calsayis, ... liij^{li} ij^{s}

Summa of the haill park dyke and calsayis, j^{c} iij^{xx} xv^{li} xvij^{s} vij^{d}

Heir followis the expensis maid be Robert Grahame, compter, the yeir of his office, on the bigging of the Schoir of Leyth, quhilk begane in the moneth of Aprile the yeir of God J^{m} v^{c} liiij yeirs, particularie as efter followis :—

The expensis of the first oulk, whilk wes the viij dayis precedand the vij day of the said moneth of Aprile :—

Item, for twa stanis leid, ... xiiij^{s}

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Item, ressavit fra Alexander Reid, quariour at Grantoun quarrell, j^c pece hewn work, price of the j^c wynnyng . . . . . iiij^li x^s
Item, for careing of thame fra Grantonn quarrell to the schoir at Leyth, . iiij^li
Item, for ane dozone Cousland lyme, ... xvj^s
Item, David Grahame, Thomas Baldraney, massonis, for dressing of the samyn j^c stanis at the querrell, thre dayis wageis, . . . xx^s
Item, to twa barromen thre dayis wageis, ... vij^s
Item, for drinksilver this oulk, ... v^s
Summa . . . . . xj^li xij^s

The expensis of the oulk precedand the xiiij day of Aprile :—

Item, to David Grahame and Thomas Baldraney, at the querrell, foure dayis, dressing stanis, ... xxiiij^s
Item, for beiring of twa botts of walstainis of the schoir, . . xij^d
Item, for half ane hundreth sand, ... vij^s vj^d
Item, for ane dosone Cousland lyme, ... xvj^s
Item, drinksylver this oulk, ... v^s

[The account contains weekly details similar to the above, up to 28th December 1554, "the haill expensis of the schoir," this year, being 441lib. 2s. 10d. The following are some of the remaining entries in the treasurer's account] :—

Item, the compter is to be dischargit of the sowme of fyftene pund quhilk he payit to Johne Hoip for his compleit payment of his fyfty franks, becaus the Mertimes terme, of the yeir of the compteris office, of the buith maillis wes assignit to the said Johne Hoip, conforme to act maid the ix day of Junij, the yeir of God J^m v^c liij yeirs ; summa . xv^li

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Item, the compter is to be dischargit of the sowme of xix^li x^s as for the mallis of the cordineris choippis, becaus the Dene of Gyld, be the command of the counsale, intromettit thairwith, the yeir of the compteris office ; summa xix^li x^s
Item, the compter is to be dischargit of the sowme of xx^li quhilk he payit and delyverit to the thre assissors, viz., Mr Thomas Makcalzeane, Mr Robert Heriot, and Mr Johne Spens, at the townis command, in the beginnyng of thair pensionis grantit to thame ; summa . . xx^li

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Item, the compter is to be dischargit of the sowme of xxj^li xij^s debursit be the farmorars of the commoun mylnis, in the yeir of the compteris office,

upon the standing grayth thairof, quhilk the town aucht to allow and pay; summa . . . . . xxj^{li} xij^{s}

Item, the compter is to be dischargit of the sowme of ten pund restand awand to him of the rest of his l frs. [50 francs] quhilk he lent to the gud town in the moneth of December, in the yeir of God J^{m} v^{c} xliiij yeirs, the tyme Mr David Painter past to France; summa . . . x^{li}

Item, the compter is to dischargit of the sowme of v^{li} xiij^{s} viij^{d} debursit be him, in the yeir of his office, for the making of twa bekinnis on the eist end of the bulwork of Leyth, payit be Sir William M'Dowgall, maister of work; summa . . . . . v^{li} xiij^{s} viij^{d}

Item, the compter is to be dischargit of the sowme of xj^{li} xviij^{s} debursit and payit be him to Sir William M'Dowgall, maister of wark, for lyme, sand, stanis, and warkmanschip of the making of the stane dike on the north side of the South Loch, to hauld in the watter thairof, at the counsale's command, and for devattis to the bak thairof, by the expensis maid thairon be Mr James Lyndesy; summa . . . xj^{li} xviij^{s}

Item, the compter is to be dischargit of xj^{s} x^{d} for the bringing of ten geistis fra the schip to the Bray Heid of Leith, and for the clossing of ane hoill aboun the yet of the well of the Trinete College; summa . . xj^{s} x^{d}

Summa of the haill discharge is ane thowsand sevin hundreith xv^{li} iij^{s} ix^{d}

Sua restis, awand be the compter to the town, fifty aucht pund ij^{s} v^{d}

At Edinburgh, the nynetene day of Februar, the yeir of God J^{m} v^{c} liiij yeirs, the compt foirsaid of Robert Grahame hard, sene, and reiplie avisit and consederat, finds the charge thairof extends to ane thowsand vij^{c} iij^{xx} xiij^{li} vj^{s} ij^{d}, and the discharge to ane thowsand vij^{c} xv^{li} iij^{s} ix^{d}, and sua the compter restis awin to the gud town the sowme of fifty aucht pund ij^{s} v^{d}, reservand to him his actiouu aganis sum personis allegit addettit to him in sowmes of money quhilk the auditors refusit to allow, and als of his complaynt to the counsale anent sum sowmes of money allegit debursit be him in the townis effaris quhilk the auditors refusit to allow elikways. In witnes heirof the saids auditors hes subscryvit this compt.

[The report is not subscribed by the auditors. There is on the margin of it the following note by Mr Alexander Guthrie, town clerk:—]

Maister Jhoun Prestoun charges him with this rest in his compttis.

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THE COMPT of Maister Johne Prestoun, Thesurar to the Towne of Edinburgh, chesin at Michaelmes in the yeir of God Jm vc liiij yers, his entres to the said office begynnand at Martinmes next efter his chesing.

THE CHARGE.

[The duties of the Common Mills were this year sett to James Cranstoun and his sureties, James Forrat and James Loeb, for 1210 merks; William Ker and his sureties, Maister Archibald Grahame and Alexander Purves, had the duties of the "wyld aventors" for 860 merks; the Petty Customs of the Burgh were sett to James Cranstoun and his sureties, Franeis Bell and Thomas Mow, for 480 merks; and the Maills or Rents of the Flesh-house amounted to 34 lib., being 34 "stokks" at 20s. "ilk stok." These were the principal entries of ordinary revenue in 1554-55. The other ordinary entries are generally in similar terms to those in the two previous years; some, however, are fuller, and these are here given, along with the entries of a casual kind.]

Item, the compter chargis him with the maillis of the foure over north buithis under the tolbuith, the yeir of the comptis, viz., William Boithwellis buith, Johne Rentonis buith, Jonet Rynd's buith, and Mr Johne Preston's buith; ilk buith in the yeir iiijli; summa . . . xvjli

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Item, the compter chargis him with the maillis of William Maillis and George Heriott's choippis, under the tolbuith stair; ilk choip in the yeir, xxvs; summa lx

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Item, the compter chargis him with xxvs gotten fra William Meill for rentelling of him in his choip in the place quhair his moder, Dame Meill, wes in of befoir; summa . . . . . xxvs

Item, the compter chargis him with ane rest quhilk restit upon Johne Dowgallis heid, sen the tyme he wes last thesaurer to the towne, at the fute of his comptis of the said office, as the grete bnke beirs, and ressavit be the compter fra the said Johne Dowgall; summa . . . xixli viijs

Item, the compter chargis him with the sowmes following ressavit be him fra the personis as efter followis, as thai that wer restand samekle of the Gallowis Raid, viz., fra Robert Gray, iijli, fra David Symmer xls, fra Johne Hucheon xls, fra Andro Bartane xls, fra Johne Davidsoun iijli, and fra Alexander Morisoun iiijli; summa . . . . . xvjli

Item, the compter chargis him with the unlawis of thir personis followand,

for selling of wyne of Angoaw for xiiij^{d} the pynt, viz., fra Maister Patrik Bissat, Johne Weycht, Andro Bartane, Alexander Sauchy, and Johne Cunynghame, ilk persone xl^{s}; summa . . . . . x^{li}

Item, the compter chargis him with twa lasts of escheit unzeonis fra Johne Pennycuke, youngar, and his marrowis, quhilk wes in the hands of Johne Watsoun and Paule Young; price of ilk last xiiij^{li}; summa . xxviij^{li}

Item, the compter chargis him with ix^{li} xij^{s} ressavit be him fra Johne Rynd, Johne Weir, James Cranstoun, and Johne Wilsoun, pudermakkars, for the eschete chopinnis, viz., fra ilk persone xlviij^{s}; summa ix^{li} xij^{s}

Item, the compter chargis him with the fute of Robert Grahamis compt, last thesaurer, the yeir of his office, quhilk wes lviij^{li} ij^{s} viij^{d}; quhairof thair wes allowit to the said Robert, to the provest, baillies and counsale, efter the subscryving of his comptis be the auditors of comptis, for Sir William Hammiltonis hous maill, beand provest the yeir of the said Robert's office, xxv^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}; sua restis the sowme of xxxij^{li} xv^{s} ix^{d}; summa . . . . . xxxij^{li} xv^{s} ix^{d}

Item, the compter chargis him with sex scoir xiiij^{li} ij^{s} iiij^{d} ressavit be him fra Katharene Irland, the spous of Alexander Jossy, quhilk sowme the said Alexander ressavit fra the baillies, the yeir of the compteris office, to bring hame tymmer furth of Norrowa to the Newhevin, quhilk he did nocht; summa . . . . . j^{c} xxxiiij^{li} ij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, the compter chargis him with the sowme of foure hundreth merks ressavit be him fra the dekinnis for the tyme, at the provest, baillies, and counsallis command, of the crafts parte of the extent rasit be the thre estats of the realm for bigging of certane fortts, and als for bigging of the Newhevin, the rest of the compter's office; summa ij^{c} lxvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Summa of the haill charge is . . ij^{m} iij^{c} viij^{li} vij^{s} v^{d}

Heir followis the compteris discharge, and first the ordinar discharge.

[The ordinary discharge consists as, in the two previous years, of fees, or salaries, pensions, and annuals. There are here given entries which differ in some respect from those in the previous years:—]

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Item, to the thre procurators pentionars [assessors], viz., Mr Thomas M'Calzeane, Mr Johne Spens, and Mr Robert Heriot, for their half yeir's fe, ... xx^{li}

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Item, for the clerk's chalmer maill, ... xli xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

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Item, to the Blackfriers for thair annwell awin yeirlie to thame, vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, to the Kirk of Corstorphin for thair yeirlie annwell awin to thame, xx^{li}

Item, to the Abbay of Dunfermeling for thair annwell awing to thame, v^{li}

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Item, to Sir Walter Halyburtoun, Sir William Johnestoun, and Mr George Manderstoun, prebendars, ... ix^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to the Blackfreirs and to the Grayfreirs for thair precheing yeirlie, ilk ane of thame self ane last of sownds beir; price of ilk boll xxviij^{s}; summa . . . . . xvj^{li} xvj^{s}

Item, to Sir Nicoll Hutchesoun, prebender in the Kirk of Feild, for his annwell, ... vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, to Sir Bartill Bauld, prebendar in the Kirk of Feild, for his annwell of the grammer skole awing to him, ... xl^{s}

Summa of the haill ordinar is, . . iij^{c} lxxiiij^{li} ij^{s} viij^{d}

Heir followis the compteris discharge be preceptis :—

Item, in primis for xij halbardis and xij schenne scheildis with the townis armis in thame to the xij officers viz., serjands; be ane precept of the dait the vj be day of November 1554, as the particular compt thairof beirs, xxij^{li} xj^{s} vj^{d}

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Item, ane precept of the xij day of December 1554, to gif to the provost, lx^{li}

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Item, payit for the Queenis propine, be ane precept of the dait the xxiiij day of December, and for the lokmanis leweray, . . lxxxvij^{li} x^{s} viij^{d}

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Item, payit to Oger Coquell of Lillo be ane precept of the dait the xxix day of December 1555 [1554], xvj crownis of the sone, and ane half; price of ilk crowne xxiiij^{s} vj^{d}; summa . . . xx^{li} iiij^{s} iiij^{d}

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Item, payit for xviij cusschionis to the counsall hous, be ane precept the xviij day of Januar 1554 [1554-55], ... vj^{li}

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Item, payit to Johne Weir, keippar of the West Port, be ane precept the xiiij day of Marche 1554, ... xl^{s}

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Item, payit for x elnis of fyne cannay Lyllis worsatt to Richard Dowglas, masser, be ane precept the xxix day of Marche 1555, . . vij[li] x[s]

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Item, payit to John Gallowa, keiper of the Nether Bow, be ane precept the ix day of May 1555, ... iij[l]

Item, to James Dromond for blawing of the trumpett to the first walpinschawin, be ane precept the xiiij day of May 1555, . . . xiiij[s]

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Item, payit to Jaques Hog, Johne Thomsoun, and William Thomsoun, menstralis, be ane precept the xxviij day of May 1555, . . xx[s]

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Item, payit to Alexander Bruce for dyking of the South Loch, to William Edmistoun for ane suesche to Walter Dennestoun, and allowit to the thesaurer self for ane handschenze, be ane precept the xiiij of Junij 1555, ... xvij[li] vj[d]

Item, payit to Jaques Hog, William Thomsoun, and Johne Thomsoun, be ane precept the xxij day of Junij 1555, ... xxx[s]

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Item, payit to Sir Johne Wilsoun, chaiplane to the provest, be ane precept the xxij day of Junij 1555, ... xviij[li] vj[s]

Item, payit to Johne Sproit, serjand in the Cannogait, be ane precept the xxv day of Julij, ... iiij[li]

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Item, allowit to William Ker, firmorar of the wyld aventors, be ane precept the xvj day of August 1555, and gevin be him to the provest, . . xl[li]

Item, payit to Patrik Boyman, in Leith, for ane dosone eistland burds to the Grayfreirs, be ane precept the xvj day of August 1555, . . iiij[li] xvj[s]

Item, payit to James Dromond and his marrowis for playing on Sanct Geillis day, be ane precept the vj day of September 1555, . . xl[s]

Item, payit to John Roger, keippar of the Grayfreir Port, be ane precept the xiij day of September 1555, ... xl[s]

Item, allowit to the compter, be ane precept the xiij day of September 1555, for the King of Denmark's ambassador's bankat, . xxv[li] xvij[s] xj[d]

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Item, to ane punscioun wyne to the Blackfreirs, be ane precept the xxvij day of September 1555, ... vj[li]

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Summa of the haill preceptis is . . . . v[c] lxxvj[li] x[s] ij[d]

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Heir follows the compteris discharge extrordinar :—

In primis, on the tent day of November 1554, for foure torcheis at the rowpping of the commoun gude, ... xxvj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for candill that nicht [to] Thomas Hall, ... iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, the day of 1554, for takin of ane greit gebet furth of the nether tolbuith and beiring of it to the hecht of the Dow Crag, to haif hangit hommill Jok on, and down bringing of it agane to Sanct Paullis Wark, ... xij^{d}

Item, for cords to bynd and hang him with, ... viij^{d}

Item, the xvj day of November 1554, gevin to Eduard Hoip, baillie, quhilk he gaif for the signet of the Quenis lettres to poynd Johne Creith in Leith with, ... v^{s}

Item, the xix day of November 1554, for cords to bind and hang ane theif quhilk wes convict befoir the shereff, ... viij^{d}

Item, the xxj of November 1554, ane greit lang chenze of irne to the thevis hoill with foure armes gangand fra it, with foure loks and bolltis, weyand xj stanis thre quarteris, maid be Johne Ahannay, smyth ; price ilk stane xj^{s} iiij^{d} ; summa . . . . . vj^{li} xiij^{s} ij^{d}

Item, to bring it fra Johne Ahannayis buith and helping to fessin it, . viij^{d}

Item, drinksilver to Johne Ahannyis chelder, ... xvj^{d}

Item, the xxvij day of November, for mending of the glass windoke in the counsalhous, ... ij^{s} iij^{s}

Item, for candill foure nicht to the lords quhen thai sat lait at the justice courts, ... ij^{s}

Item, the said xxvij day, for mending of the lok and key and ane new greit stapill to the Cowgat Port, to Mongo Hunter, . . . iiij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, the xxviij of November 1554, for ix snekkis with thair stapillis to the ix cordokkis of the tolbuith ; ilk sneke xij^{d}, to Johne Ahannay ; summa . . . . . ix^{s}

Item, the xij day of December 1554, gevin to William Hardy, messenger, at the provest's command, for the coppy of ane summonds with quhilk the provest, baillies and communite wes summonit with at the instance of the abbot of Halyroudhous and Cannogait, ... iij^{s}

Item, the xiiij day of December 1554, gevin to the massers for the decrete gottin befoir the lords of counsale aganis the men of Leyth that wald nocht sell thair wynis of the prices maid be the Quenis grace and lords of the secrete counsale, ... v^{s}

Item, the xx day of December 1555 [1554], gevin to Johne Ahannay, smyth, for making of twa bollts of irne of ane greit brokin bout, and eiking of the twa mair nor the ane wes in x punds of irne, . . ix^{s}

Item, the xxij day of December 1554, for cords to have ane theif that brak ane buith and staw ane gad of irne, ... viij^{d}

Item, on Yule evin for deichting and beiring away of ane meidding and reid under the coukestule, ... xij^{d}

Item, on Uphaly day, the vj day of Januar 1554 [1554-55], for beiring of daillis, greit treis, and punschionis to mak ane skaffald in the tolbuith to play the clerk play on, and away bringing of it agane, . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for towis to bind the twa men that slew George Dromond, quhen thai wer hedit, ... viij^{d}

Item, the xij day of Januar 1554, gevin at the baillie Eduard Hoippis command to James Nicolsonis servands in drinksilver for coppying and indorsing of writtings, ... xviij^{d}

Item, the xix day of Januar 1554, for dychting and cleirring away of muke and feilth fra the nether tolbuith dure, ... vj^{d}

Item, the xx day of Januar 1554, given to Peter Thomsoun, als Yla herald, for the presenting of the precept of parliament to the provest and baillies, at the provest command, ... v^{s}

Item, the xxiij day of Januar 1554, gevin for the writting of lettres and for the signet to thame, to discharge all unfremen within Leyth and utheris within the fredome and bounds of Edinburgh, to sell walx, wyne, and utheris stapill guds, ... viij^{s}

Item, for cords to hang and bind Ton Greirson, and to bynd ane woman quhill sho wes brint on the cheik, ... ij^{s}

Item, the xxix day of Januar, gevin for dowbill garroun naillis and mending of the eister bekin of Leyth, ... v^{s} viij^{d}

Item, the feird day of Fabruar 1554, for cordis to bind Nicoll Ramsay quhill he wes hedit, ... vj^{d}

Item, the ix day of Fabruar 1554, gevin, at the provest and baillies command, for twa decreits gevin be the lords of counsale, the ane aganis the laird of Restalrig that he suld haif no inspectioun of the townis evidents, the uthir aganis Mr Thomas Kincrag, pr. [procurator], that he suld answer and obay the provest and baillies and officeris of the town in all thair ordinances and statuts, ... xx^{s}

Item, thesamyn day, for cords to hang the man that brint Lord James' cornis . . . . . viij^{d}

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Item, the x day of Fabruar, for ij skenzeis of pak threid, to messur the Newhevin with, ... viij^{d}

Item, gevin to Patrik Wychtmanis wyfe quhen he deit, at the provest and and baillies command, to eird him, ... xx^{s}

Item, the xv day of Fabruar 1554, gevin for instruments pleyand aganis Walter Cant in Leyth, ... viij^{d}

Item, that samyn day, for instruments pleyand aganis Patrik Boyman in Leyth for paking and peillin in Leyth, ... iiij^{d}

Item, the xvj day of Fabruar 1554, payit, at the provest and baillies command, for ane disjune in Johne M'Dowgallis hous to all the masonis and wrychts quhilks wes had upon the consultatioun for remeid to the tolbuith, efter that the lords had tane aue effray and passit to the Blakfreirs to sit, and that samyn day the provest and baillies togidder with the saids warkman past to the lords agane and show thair opinnion, the falts and remeid thairof, ... xiiij^{s}

Item, the xviij day of Fabruar 1554, gevin for ane uthir lawing in Sir Neill Layng's hous, to the saids workmen, viz., masonis and wrychts, and thair secund consultatioun, and wailling of the tymmer throout the town, vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, the first day of Marche 1554, gewin to Sir David Lawsoun, writter, at the command of Mr Robert Strang, procurator for the town, aganis Walter Cant and Patrik Boyman of Leyth, for writting of certain answers, peremptoris, and declarators in thair caussis, . . . v^{s}

Item, to James Carmichaell, dene of gyld, quhilk he gaif in the abbay to Mr Thomas M'Calzeane to mak protestationis befoir the Queen's grace and lords of secrete counsale aganis the abbot of Halyrudhous, Cannogate and Leyth, ... xij^{d}

Item, gevin to James Barroun quhilk he gaif to Theodor's servand for writting of the answer to the lords of Campheir letters send to the provest and baillies, ... v^{s}

Item, the xv day of Marche 1554, gevin to Thomas Hallis servand for paittelling and deichting of all the steppis of the turngryss of the tolbuith, viij^{d}

Item, that samyn day, in ressonyng of Walter Cantt's mater, and als aganis the dekin of the tailzeors and thair seill of causs, for instruments, . viij^{d}

Item, the xxix of Marche 1555, for acks in the tolbuith aganis Andro Russall in Leyth, ... viij^{d}

Item, the first day of Aprile 1555, gevin to James Harlaw for wrytting of

ane bill and ane lettre upon it, and for the signet to thame and twa indorsingis raissit at the comptrollar's instance aganis unfremen, . xj^{s}

Item, the secund day of Aprile 1555, gevin to Mr Rechard Strang, procurator for the town, for instruments in the tailzeors and broudstars' matters, . viij^{d}

Item, the xxiiij day of Aprile 1555, gevin to ane marinar and ane uther warkman in Leyth, at the provest and baillies command, to beir twa fyrn spars to the Newhevin fra Leyth and to sett ane of thame at the full sey and the uther at the law watter, ... ij^{s}

Item, for the twa spars, ... xviij^{d}

Item, the ferd day of May 1555, gevin to William Boy, messenger, at the provest's command, for the coppy of ane summonds at the instance of the abbot of Halyrudhous and Cannogait, to the ten day of May instant, ij^{s}

Item, the nynt day of May, the yeir of God J^{m} v^{c} lv, gevin to twa pyonars to bring furth ane lang ledder furth of the kirk to the cukstule to put up Connis wyfe, and to haif it agane to the kirk, . . . vj^{d}

Item, the xv day of Maij 1555, gevin for faill and stanis and to twa warkmen to stoip the Borrow Loch quhen it wes lettin furth, . . v^{s}

Item, the xix day of Maij 1555, gevin for ane braid daill to be ane porpenwall to the litill hous of the portell in the counsall-hous, . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, beiring of it and sawin, ... xiiij^{d}

Item, for nallis, ... x^{d}

Item, to Adam Purves to mak it, ... iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for furth bringing of the tymmer of the nether tolbuith to mak ane barress on the tolbuith stair at the parliament, ... iiij^{d}

Item, to mak it and for naillis, ... iij^{s}

Item, vij day of Junij, for drink and breid, efternone, in the counsal-hous, xx^{d}

Item, the xxvij day of Junij 1555, gevin to the pursewat, at the provest's command, that presentit the precept of the chekkar to him to mak his compt, ... v^{s}

Item, that saymn day, to Mungo Hunter, smyth, for ane loke and ane key to the mercat croce, ... iij^{s}

Item, the xxviij of Junij 1555, for cords to bynd Katharen Martine quhen scho wes brint on the cheke, ... v^{d}

Item, the vj day of July 1555, for cords to bynd and hang the foure Inglismen at Leyth and Newhevin, ... iij^{s}

Item, gevin to Gorge Tod, Adam Purves and ane servand to mak ane gebet at the Newhevin, in haist and evill wedder, . . vj^{s}

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Item, for garroun and plansheour nallis, ... xx[d]
Item, for drink to thame at the Newhevin, ... vj[d]
Item, to twa warkmen to beir the wrchytis lomis to the Newhevin and up agane, and to beir the wark and set up the gebet, . . . xx[d]
Item, for ane laid lyme to mend the auld wallis in Leyth Wynd, quhilks war fallin doun, ... xviij[d]
Item, for twa laids sand, ... vj[d]
Item, to David Grahame, masoun, ... iij[s]
Item, to ane warkman with him, ... xvj[d]
Item, ye xxix day of Junij 1555, gevin to Johne Banx, smyth, for ane pair of bands with ane loke and ane key to the innerhous of the laich tolbuith, ... vj[s] viij[d]
Item, to the said Johne Banx, for making of ane chenze of irne with ane loke and ane key, with xj stapillis, to the overtrone, to fessin the weychts with, ... viij[s]
Item, for mending of fyve greit loks quhilks wer fylit and brokin with presoneris, ... xxij[s]
Item, for the mending of the key and the loke of the over heich tolbuith dure, ... ij[s]
Item, the xiij day of Julij 1555, for towis to bind the fallow that wes skurgit and his lug nallit to the trone, ... iiij[d]
Item, the xv day of Julij, gevin to Mongo Hunter, smyth, for ane new greit hingand loke with ane key to the Cowgait Port, becaus the auld loke was first brokin and mendit that it could nocht be efter mendit, xiiij[s]
Item, for mending the greit bands of the Kirk of Feyld Port with ane greit stapill to the sloit of the wikket thairof . . . iij[s] iiij[d]
Item, the xxix day Julij 1555, in expenssis to William Crak, Alexander King, and the compteris, thair servands, cheldering and horssis, with horssis hyrris, viij dayis in Sanct Johnestonn, beand commissionars of the town at the conventioun of borrowis, ... x[li] xvij[s]
Item, for cords to hang and bind uthir vj Inglismen peratts on the gallows of the Borrow Mure, ... iiij[s]
Item, the viij of August, for cords to bynd twa men that wer skurgit through the town, ... vj[d]
Item, the xj day of August 1555, for cords to bynd the man that wes heiddit for the slauchter of the sister of the Semis man, . . iij[d]
Item, for eirding of the saymn man, ... ij[s]

Item, the xiiij day of August 1555, for cords to hang and bynd Galbrayth and Wentoun, ... xiiij[d]

Item, the last day of August 1555, for cords to bynd ane man that wes skurgit through the town, ... iij[d]

Item, the fyft day of September 1555, makand compt in the chekker and payit for the rest of the borrow maillis of this town undisponit be procis bygane, ... iij[li]

Item, to the clerks of the chekker, ... xij[s]

Item, to William Foullis, isher of the chekker dur, . . . v[s]

Item, to the keippar of the uter dur, viz., Thomas Cuith, . . . xviij[d]

Item, the disjune to the lords of chekker and clerks; in primis, to the cuke, ... xl[s]

for breid, ... iiij[s]

for aill, ... xvj[d]

ffor wyne, ... x[s]

Item, the xv day of September 1555, gevin to Alexander M'Gauchane, officer, to ryde to Dunde to the conventioun of borrowis haldin thair, with ane writting, ... xxxij[s]

Item, the viij day of October, cords to hang and bynd ane theif and skurge ane uther theif, ... x[d]

Item, the xvj day of October 1555, for cords to bynd and mak ane lang ledder to James Wod quha wes hedit, ... xij[d]

Item, the last day of October 1555, gevin at the provest's command to Thomas Tabrinner ane quarter of blak taffateis and ane quarter of reid taffateis, baith of the foure threds; price of the eln xiiij[s]; summa . vij[s]

Item, gevin to ane man that maid the wechts of stane to the over trone at the baillie John Symnis command, ... x[s]

Item, the xxv day of Maij 1555, for half ane hundreth daillis, . . viij[li]

Item, for beirring of ilk dozone to the King's Wark, viij[d]; summa . iij[s] iiij[d]

Item, for upbringing of thame fra Leyth, ... xij[s] vj[d]

Item, for ane dozone of eistland burds, ... iiij[li] iiij[s]

Item, for upbringing of thame fra Leyth, ... ij[s] vj[d]

Item, for inlaying of the daillis and eistland burds in the nether tolbuith, to warkmen, ... xij[d]

Summa of the haill extraordinar discharge, lv[li] ix[s] vj[d]

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Item, the compter is to be dischargit with the sowme of four hundreth merks tane be the baillies the yeir of the compteris office, viz., Mr James Lyndesay, Johne Sym, James Adamsoun and Edward Hoip, fra James Cranstoun, firmorar of the common mylnis in the said yeir, and fra William Ker, firmorar of the wyld aventors, the samyn yeir, viz., fra ilk ane of the saids firmorars ij^{c} merks, to len to Monsieur Dosell in the sowm of the j^{m} ^{li} quhilk wes lent to him; summa . ij^{c} lxvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, the compter dischargis him with the sowme of xxxiiij^{li} iij^{s} iiij^{d} tane up be Mr James Lyndesay, the yeir of the compter's office, fra the dekinnis of the erafts, of the iiij^{c} merks quhilk wes the said crafts' pairte of the extent rassit for bigging of the fortts and Newhevin, and assignit to the said compter, quhilk xxxiiij^{li} iij^{s} iiij^{d} the said Mr James delyverit, togidder with uthir mony, to Alexander Jossy to bring hame tymmer furth of Norrowa to the Newhevin; summa . . . . xxxiiij^{li} iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Summa of the eraftis extent, this money delyverit to James Jossy be Mr James Lyndesay, is . . . iij^{c} ^{li} xvj^{s} viij^{d}

The expensis maid upon the mending of the Knok and half-hour, at the townis command, as efter followis particularlie:—

Item, thrid day of Februar 1554 [1554-55], gevin to ane writtar to writ the indentors betwix Robert Creith and the compter, . . . xviij^{d}

Item, the vj day of Februar 1555, gevin to thre men for down taking of the knok furth of the stepill to the cart, ... iij^{s}

Item, for ane clois cart to eary down to Leyth the greit wark of hir, . iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, to ane man to beir down her small wark in ane clois creill to Leyth, viij^{d}

Item, for twa faddom of ane greit cord to caus the greit bell streik the hours quhen the knok wes away, ... viij^{d}

Item, gevin to Robert Creith for upputting of ane litill knok in the tolbuith befoir the lords, quhilk wes borrowit fra Maister Johne Stevinson, ... v^{s}

Item, gevin to Robert Creith quhilk be debursit for ane cut of ane greit tre to tow the pais cords of the knok of the hour and half-hour, . ij^{s}

Item, the xxv day of Februar, gevin to twa men for down takin of the half [-hour] furth of the stepill and beirring of it to the cart, . . ij^{s}

Item, for ane clois cart to carry all the wark of the half-hour to Leyth, . iij^{s}

Item, to ane man to beir down the vj hammeris to Leyth, . . iiij^{d}

Item, the xviij day of Marche 1554, gevin for upbringing of the knok and half-hour agane fra Leyth, in twa clois carts, and to ane man to beir up the small wark of thame, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to twa pynors to beir up the haill wark agane to the stepill, . ij^{s}

Item, for xij faddome of ane greit cord to beir the pais of the haill hour, ilk faddome vj^{d}; summa . . . . . vj^{s}

Item, for xj faddome of ane uthir cord to beir the pais of the half-hour, ilk faddome iiij^{d}; summa . . . . . iij^{s} viij^{d}

Item, gevin to Sampsoun, the painter, to lay the haill knok and half-hour all ouer with reid leid to keip thame fra rousting, . . . xlv^{s}

Item, for twa daillis to be ane duir and fluring to that pairte of the stepill quhair the knok stands, to save it fra weit and wynd, . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for sawin of twa daillis, ... xx^{d}

Item, for nallis, ... viij^{d}

Item, to ane wrycht for making of the dure and mending of the fluring, . ij^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for twa crukkis, twa bands, ane loke and ane key to the said dur, to Johne Banx, ... iiij^{s}

Item, the xxv day of Marche 1555, payit to Robert Creith for his haill laubors of the knok and half-hour, ... xxxiij^{li}

Item, to his servands in drinksilver, ... v^{s}

The haill sowme of the expensis maid on the knok and half-houre is . . . . . xxxix^{li} v^{s} vj^{d}

The expensis maid on the Park Dyke, and twa greit Yetts to it, at the townis command:—

Item, in primis, the xxvj day of Marche 1555, gevin to William Stratoun, for vj dozone laids of lyme, price of ilk dozone laids vij^{s} vj^{d}; summa . xlv^{s}

Item, for viij dozone laids of sand, price of ilk dozone iij^{s}; summa . xxiiij^{s}

Item, twa masonis, twa oulks, to big the park dyke at the loch side of Duddingstoun and foiranent it agane on Preistifeild syde, ilk man in the oulk xv^{s}; summa . . . . . iij^{li}

Item, of twa barromen to serve them in mortor, wynning of stanis and bering of stanis to thame, ilk man ouklie viij^{s}; summa . . xxxij^{s}

Item, for ane lang tre to put in the wall that lyis far in the loch for outganging of wyld beistis, ... vj^{s}

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Item, for xij rebatts stanis to the greit yet at the Preistifeild syde of the park, wyne in Cragmillar, for the wynning and ledding, . . xiiij^{s}
Item, for ane lintell of nyne futtis of lenth to the said yet, . . iij^{s}
Item, to Peter Fargussoun, carter in Leyth, to leid the said lintell fra the querrell to the said yet, ... v^{s}
Item, to twa masonis to brek the park dike, for making of the said yet, and hew and mak the said yet, quhilk wes twa oulks' laubor, ilk masoun in the oulk xvij^{s}; summa . . . . . iij^{li} viij^{s}
Item, for ane sole to the said yet, and leding, ... iij^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for ix laids of lyme, ilk laid vij$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$; summa . . . v^{s} vij$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$
Item, ten laids of sand, ... ij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, to ane barroman, ane oulk, ... viij^{s}
Item, for vj greit cruks fra Johne Alhanny, fra [for] the said dowbill yet, weyand ane stane and ane half, ilk stane xj^{s}; summa . . xvj^{s} vj^{d}
Item, for ane stane of leid to yet thame with, ... viij^{s}
Item, for viij daillis to mak the said yet of, oppinnand with twa levis, price of everilk dale iij^{s} iiij^{d}; summa . . . . xxvj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for iij^{c} single garroun nallis, to Johne Ahannay, to the said yet, ilk hundreth vij^{s}; summa . . . . xxj^{s}
Item, to Johne Ahannay, for vj bands to the said faldand yet, weyand ij stanis and iiij punds, ilk stane xj^{s}; summa . . xxxj^{s} vij$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$
Item, for half ane hundreth single garroun naillis to the bands, price of the hundreth vij^{s}; summa . . . . . iij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, to ane wrycht for making and hinging of the said yet, . . ix^{s}
Item, for beirring of it fra Libertoun to the park dyke, . . . xvj^{d}
Item, for twa cutts of treis to lay under the coping of the said yet, . vj^{s}
Item, for beirring of thame to the said yet, ... xij^{d}
Item, for ane catt band, for ane cruke, and ane stapill and ane hingand loke to steik the said yet with, and leid to yet the cruke with, . . xij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to ane quarior to wyne ane lintale of xj futts of lenth to the park yet at the Abbay of Halyrudhous syde, ... iij^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to Peter Fargussoun, carter, to leid it furth of Cragmiller to the abbay, with vj horsis in his cart, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for twa greit rebatt stanis and leidin of thame fra the said querrell to the abbay, ... iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, to ane masoun to hew the saids rabatts and lintale and to reforme the said yet and caip it, ane oulk's wage, ... xviij^{s}
Item, for twa laids of Cousland lyme, ... iij^{s}
Item, for foure laids of sand, ... xx^{d}
Item, for twa cruks, to Johne Ahannay, wayand viij punds; summa . v^{s} vj^{d}
Item, for vj punds of leid to yet thame with, ... iij^{s}
Item, for ane barromanis wage, iij dayis, ... iiij^{s}
Item, to viij men, quhilk wes all warkmen in the abbay, to help on with the said lintale, ane picher of aill, cost . . . . ij^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for outbringing and inbringing of trees, punscionis and daillis, to be skaffalds at the said yet, ... xviij^{d}
Item, to ane wrycht to merchell the said yet, ... iij^{s}
Item, for ane greit band to it and twa smaller bands to the wikket of it, weyand xiiij punds, price of the stane xj^{s}; summa . . . ix^{s} viij$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$
Item, for ane greit sloit and twa stappillis to it, ... ij^{s} vij^{d}
Item, to the said Johne Ahannay for ane greit braid bar of irne to steik the said yet with, weyand ane stane and ij punds, price of the stane xj^{s}; summa . . . . . xij^{s} v^{d}
Item, for xx greit garroun nallis to sett on the greit band and bar with, . xvj^{d}
Item, for ane loke to the said yet, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}
Summa of the haill expensis maid on the park dike and the twa yetts is . . . . . xxv^{li} j^{s} vj^{d}

The expensis maid on the bigging of Thomas Hallis Hous and the Sheriffis Sait, with the over foir stair, at the townis command, particularlie:—

Item, the xvij day of Januar 1554, coft fra Gorge Levell, of Dunde, xij lang treis, of the waill of his tymmer, to the said wark, price of the pece xv^{s}; summa, ... ix^{li}
Item, gevin to foure carts to bring up fra Leyth the saids xij treis, ilk cart ij^{s} viij^{d}, summa . . . . . x^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for inlaying of thame in the nether tolbuith, . . . xij^{d}
Item, for uther twa geistis coft fra Andro Mailvill, price of the pece xviij^{s}; summa . . . . . xxxvj^{s}
Item, for twa corbellis fra him, price of the pece viij^{s}; summa . . xvj^{s}
Item, for redding of the nether tolbuith, inlaying of thir treis, putting of all the altalzerie in the inner volt, and laying of the greit asyde, . iij^{s}

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Item, coft fra Patrik Boyman, the xix day of Januar 1554, foure dozone eistland burds, price of the pece vij^{s} vj^{d} ; summa . . . xviij^{li}
Item, for upbringing of thame fra Leyth, ilk dozone ij^{s} viij^{d} ; summa . x^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for bylaying of thame in Leyth, ... vj^{d}
Item, for inlaying of thame in the nether tolbuith, . . . viij^{d}
Item, for twa dozone and ane half daillis coft fra Donald Maxwell, price of the dozone, with the carying fra Leyth, xl^{s} ; summa . . . v^{li}
Item, for beirring of thame fra the Rude Chapell in the Cowgait, quhair thai lay, to the nether tolbuith, ... xx^{d}
Item, for ane lang fyrne spar [to] tak the messoris with, . . xij^{d}
Item, for fouro rufe spars coft fra Sir William, ... xvj^{s}
Item, for beirring of thame fra Sanct Paullis Wark to the tolbuith, . iiij^{d}
Item, to Adam Purves, wrycht, Johne Reid and ane uther servand for this oulk's waige, begynnand on Monunday the xix day of Januar 1554, that is to say, to Adam xx^{s}, to Johne Reid xviij^{s}, and to his uther servand xvj^{s} ; summa . . . . . liiij^{s}
Item, for candill to the wark this oulk, ... xx^{d}
Summa of this precedand oulkis expenses is . . xxxix^{li} xiij^{s} ij^{d}

The secund oulk beginnand on Monnday the xxvj day of Januar 1554 :—

Item, for sawing of thre dozone and twa eistland burds, ilk burde twa draucht, price of ilk draucht vj^{d} ; summa . . . . xxxj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for sawing of twa geistis and corbellis, ilk geist x^{d} and ilk corbell v^{d} ; summa . . . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, for beirring of thame furth of the nether tolbuith to the kirk yaird to saw, ... vj^{d}
Item, for sawing of xij draucht of uther small tymmer to the sait and foir stair, ilk draucht iij^{d} ; summa . . . . . iij^{s}
Item, for candill this oulk, ... xx^{d}
Item, to Adam Purves and his twa servands' oulks waige, . . liiij^{s}
Summa of this oulk's expensis precedand, . . iiij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

The third oulk begynnand on Monnday the thrid day of Febrnar 1554 :—

Item, to the warkmen to beir the tymmer to Thomas Hallis hous, furth of the nether tolbuith to the over, to bynd it and to help the lyftis in the bynding, ... ij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, to xiiij warkmen to rais the haill twa bund pannallis of the said hous be forss, ilk man x^{d}; summa . . . . . xj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to Johne Ahannay for ane stane and xiiij punds wecht of greit irne wark, viz., crampetts, steirroppis, and botts, price of ilk stane xj^{s}; summa . . . . . xx^{s} vij^{d}
Item, for xl greit garroun naillis to the said wark, price of the hundreth x^{s}; summa . . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for ane hundreth planscheor nallis . . . . . ij^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for foure hundreth dur nallis, ... v^{s}
Item, for thre hundreth stair nallis, ... v^{s}
Item, to ane man to beir up the tymmer of the sait, . . . iiij^{d}
Item, for candill this oulk, ... ij^{s} j^{d}
Item, to Adam Purves and his twa servands this oulk's wage, . . liiij^{s}
Item, to his two servands in drinksilver, thir thre precedand oulkis, . v^{s}
Summa of the expensis this oulk precedand, is . v^{li} xij^{s} ij^{d}

The ferd oulk begynnand on Monnday the tent day of Februar 1554 :—

Item, for ane pair of bands to Thomas Hall's dur, . . . iij^{d}
Item, for ane loke and ane key to it, ... vij^{s}
Item, to Johne Banx for thre pair of quhit bands, foure rings with roissis, twa slotts with stappillis to the caissit windo of the said hous, . . viij^{d}
Item, for ane uther hundreth stair nallis, ... xx^{d}
Item, for ane hundreth dur nallis, ... xv^{d}
Item, for sawing of thre daillis to be sarkin, ... xxx^{d}
Item, for twa laids of Cousland lyme, ... iij^{s}
Item, for foure laids of sand, ... xx^{d}
Item, to David Grahame, masoun, thre dayis for outtaking of the auld brint corbellis of the foirstair, and putting in agane of the new and graithing of Thomas Hall's windo, ilk day iij^{s} iiij^{d}; summa . . x^{s}
Item, for watter, ... ij^{d}
Item, to ane warkman to serve David Grahame and to beir red the thre dayis, ... iiij^{s}
Item, for vij pund of leid, ... iij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, to Robert Gray for thre garronis, ... vj^{s}
Item, to Gorge Wilke the sclatter, for sclaitting of the overstair, quhilk wes vj elnis and ane half, quhilk Gorge fand sklaitts, pinnis, and warkmanschip, ... xxij^{s} vj^{d}

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Item, for twa laids of lyme to him, ... iij^{s}
Item, for foure laids of sand, ... xx^{d}
Item, for watter, ... ij^{d}
Item, for candill this oulk, ... xx^{d}
Item, to Adam Purves and his twa servands this oulk's wage, . . liiij^{s}
Item, for beirring of the rest of the red, ... xviij^{d}
Summa of the expensis of this oulk precedand, is . vj^{li} xviij^{s} iij^{d}
Summa of the haill expensis maid on the hous, the sait, and the foirstair, is . . . . . lvj^{li} xvj^{s} xj^{d}

The expensis maid on the tresting, propping, and beitting of the Tolbuith, over and nether, at the townis command, the xvj day of Fabruar 1554 :—

The tymmer coft in this town in haist :—

Item, in primis, coft fra Maister Abraham Creichtoun, xxviij small treis, price of the pece xviij^{s} ; summa . . . . . xxv^{li} iiij^{s}
Item, to warkmen to beir the saids treis fra William Craik's dur, quhair thai lay, to the tolbuith, ilk tre iij^{d} ; summa . . . . vij^{s}
Item, coft fra William Murheid xj greit geistis, price of the pece xl^{s} ; summa . . . . . xxij^{li}
Item, to the warkmen for beirring of thame furth of Francis Bellis cloiss, quhair thai lay, to the nether tolbuith, ilk tre vj^{d} ; summa . . v^{s} vj^{d}
Item, coft fra David Kinloch thre treis, price of the pece xl^{s} ; summa . vj^{li}
Item, for beirring of thame fra the fute of the Bishop of Glasguis yaird to the tolbuith, ... ij^{s}
Item, coft fra Robert Chapman vij treis, price of the pece xxiiij^{s} ; summa viij^{li} viij^{s}
Item, for beirring of thame fra Halkerstonis Wynd heid to the tolbuith, ilk tre iiij^{d} ; summa . . . . . iiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, coft for Marioun Scot ix treis, price of the pece xxij^{s} ; summa ix^{li} xviij^{s}
Item, for beirring of thame furth of ane auld yaird in Connis Cloiss to the tolbuith, ilk tre vj^{d} ; summa . . . . . iiij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, coft fra Robert Finder, wrycht, ane tre, ... xxviij^{s}
Item, for beirring of it, ... iiij^{d}
Item, coft fra Gorge Levall lxj treis of lang suake tymmer, price of the pece oure heid xj^{s} ; summa . . . . . xxxiij^{li} xj^{s}
Item, for upbringing of the saids lxj treis fra Leyth, ilk ane vij^{d} ; summa xxvij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, for ane dozone of greit doubill firne spars, ... xvj^{s}
Item, for beirring of thame fra Sanct Paullis Wark, . . . viij^{d}
Item, for uther thre garronis coft fra Robert Gray to be hand spaikkis, . vj^{s}
Item, gevin to viij warkmen to beir furth the vij greit treis furth of the volt and for stuling of thame and the rest of the standarts, . . viij^{s}
Item, for thre skanzies of pakthreid to be lynnis, and calk to the wrychts, xiiij^{d}
Summa of the haill tymmer, and expensis maid in beirring of it, is . . . . . j^{c} xj^{li}

The nams of the wrychts and masonis that enterit to this wark, followis, thair servands and oulkly wage, thair entres on Monnday the xvj day of Fabruar 1554 :—

Adam Purves and his twa servands, ... liiij^{s}
Johne Cunynghame and his servand, ... xxxvj^{s}
Robert Finder and Johne Finder, ... xl^{s}
Johne Stewart and his servand, ... xxxvj^{s}
Virgell Cadra [Calder] and his servand, ... xxxvj^{s}
Gorge Tod and his servand, ... xxxvj^{s}
Thomas Lyndesay and his servand, ... xxxvj^{d}
David Grahame, masoun, and ane man to mak servis to him, . . xxix^{s}
Item, for viij laids of Cousland lyme, ilk laid xviij^{d} ; summa . . xij^{s}
Item, for xvj laids of sand, ilk laid iiij^{d} ; summa . . . . v^{s} iiij^{s}
Item, for watter, ... vj^{d}
Item, gevin to ane man to clenge the allering of the tolbuith, and to beir the red of it away, ... ij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, gevin to ane man to walk and keip the broken tymmer, nychtlie, in the oulk, xij^{d} ; summa . . . . . vij^{s}
Item, on Wednisday the xviij day of Fabruar 1554, to thre warkmen to wait on the wrychts, ... iij^{s}
Item, on Thurisday thairefter, to twa men to wait on thame, . . ij^{s}
Item, on Fryday, to twa men half ane day, ... xvj^{d}
Item, on Sattirday, to foure men half ane day with the wrychts, . ij^{s} viij^{d}
Item, the said day, befoir, to Johne Craufurd, Andrias Teboy and Roknay, with the maister wrychts to consult upon the manner and setting of the wark, in ane disjune to thame, ... vj^{s} x^{d}
Item, to the childer at even in drinksilver, ... vij^{s}
Summa of the expensis of the first oulk, by the tymmer, xvij^{li} xiij^{s} ij^{d}

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[A few of the entries are here given from the details of the expenses of the second and third weeks' work at the Tolbooth :—]

Item, for beirring of foure dozone ix daillis, quhilk wes borrowit fra Donald Maxwell to be skaffolding, fra the Rude Chapell to the tolbuith, ilk dozone, viij^{d}; summa . . . . . iij^{s} ij^{d}

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Item, on the said Monnday, to viij pynoris to beir up to the nether tolbuith the soillis, lintallis, and standarts of the great braid draucht nixt the wall, and rasing of parte of the bund wark thairof, ilk man ane dayis wage, viz., xvj^{d}; summa . . . . . x^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for twa greit Danskin towis to draw up the tymner and rais the greit pannellis, ane of xvj faddome, coft fra Johne Rannald, the other xvij faddome coft fra Peter Turnet, price of ilk faddome ouer-head, vj^{d}; quhilks towis wes efter the compleitting of the said wark delyverit to the maisteris of wark of the Newhevin, for raissing of the greit stanis; summa . . . . . xv^{s} iiij^{d}

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Item, on Thurisday, to viij warkmen to beir up the haill tymmer of the brandraucht of the heich tolbuith to the nether tolbuith, and to draw it all up throw ane hoill in the flure, and to beir and lift it to the innyng, x^{s} viiij^{d}

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Item, send to Leyth and borrowit thair thre greit schawis, for the lane of thame, xviij^{d}, and to the man that brocht thame fra Leyth, . . ij^{s}

Item, for twa faddome and ane half of cords to fessin the shawis to the rufe of the tolbuith, to rais the greit brandrauth togidder, . . vij^{d}

Item, to xxviij warkmen to raise the haill brandrauth in the over tolbuith be force at anis, ilk man vj^{d}; summa . . . . . xiiij^{s}

Item, that samyn day to thre men to await upoun the wrychts, in innyng and upsetting of the myde brandrauth, ... iij^{s}

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Item, to the childer in drinksilver at the ending of the wark, . . v^{s}

Item, for wyne, aill, and breid to the haill wrychts and masouns and thair servands, all this time sen the begynning of this wark, to hald thame all togidder daylie, efter none, at thair lawbor, ... xxxvj^{s}

Item, at thair departing and paying of thair wagis, to thame in wyne, . v^{s}

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Summa of the haill wark of the tolbuith and expensis thairof, with the tymmer, is . . . . . j^{c} lxv^{li} v^{s} vj^{d}

The beitting and mending of the fyve Commoun Mylnis, making of thair haill watter wallis, scheitts and trouchtis, with thair uther standand grayth, the xv day of November 1554 :—

Item, in primis, for twa greit bakis to be stullis to the malt myln and the quhit myln with hir, quhilk bawks the awneris for the tyme tuke and put in the ground at the dam for saiftie thairof, togidder with sax daillis quhair thai ly as yit, price of the pece fra David Kintor, xxij^{s}, ... xliiij^{s}

Item, to pynoris of Leyth to beir thame furth of the clois, and carting of thame, ... xij^{d}

Item, to twa carts to carry thame fra Leyth to the mylnis, ilk cart, iiij^{s} ; summa . . . . . viij^{s}

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Item, coft fra Gorge Levall vij treis to be nedillis to the mylnis, ilk tre xiiij^{s} ; summa . . . . . iiij^{li} xviij^{s}

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Item, to John Duncane for ane pair of new huppis to Mawar's myln, . l^{s}

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Item, to ane sklater to fynd lyme, sand, and sklatts to poynt and mend all the fyve mylnis quhilk wes evin revin with the wynds, . . . iiij^{li} x^{s}

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Item, for sawin of thre treis quhilk wes tane furth of the nether tolbuith and send to the mylnis to be scheitts, ilk tre x^{d} ; summa . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

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Item, to thre myln wrychts ane moneth's lawbor, to ilk man in the oulk xvj^{s} ; summa . . . . . ix^{li} xij^{s}

Item, allowit to the firmorars of the mylnis for the tyme thai stude in mending of thair standing grayth, twa bollis malt, viij bollis quheit, price of the boll ouerhead xxx^{s} ; summa . . . . xv^{li}

Summa of the baill expensis of the beting of all the commoun mylnis, and payment to the firmorars for thair standing, is . . . . . lviij^{li} vij^{s} iiij^{d}

Heir followis the expensis maid upon the Newhevin, in stane wark and tymmer wark, at the command of the provest, baillies, and counsale :—

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[The works at the Newhaven extended over about a quarter of this year, from August to November 1555. The first entry (for masons' wages) and the first week's outlay, for timber work and wrights' wages are here given, in detail, with some of the entries in subsequent weeks. The expenditure consisted, to a large extent, of wages to the workmen,—the "item, on Saiterday at evin to thair supperis, vs," being a regular weekly entry :—]

Item, in primis, the compter dischargis him with the mony delyverit oulklie to Robert Quhintane, maister of wark, to the stane wark and barromen to the Newhevin, fra the xj day of August inclusive to the xix day of November nixt followand in the yeir of God Jm vc lv, siclik inclusive, as the said Robert's particular compt hard be the auditors beirris, extendand to the sowme of jclxxxxviijli xvijs iiij½d ; summa jclxxxxiiijli xvijs iiij½d

The tymmer wark and wrychtis oulklie wage, beginnand on Monnday the xij day of August 1555. The first oulk and names of the wrychts :—

Robert Finder and Rechard Tod, his servand, ...	xls
Adam Purves and David Murray, his servand, ...	xls
Johne Cunynghame and Gorge Finder, his servand, . . .	xls
Gorge Tod and Donald Beid, his servand, ...	xls
Patrick Schang and Adam Rentoun his servand, ...	xls
Johne Tod and Gorge Purves, his servand, ...	xls
Schir Johne Wilsoun, maister of wark to the wrychtis, . . .	xxs
Item, on Saiterday at evin to all thair suppis, ...	vs
Item, ye xiij day of August 1555, coft fra Johne Arduthy, in Leyth, vj greit geistis of xxxij futts of lenth, to be standarts to the foirface of the Newhevin, price of the pece xxijs ; summa	vjli xijs
Item, for cart hyre of thame fra the schoir to the Newhevin, beand fyve draucht, ...	xs
Item for carting of thame, ...	xijd
Item, the xvij day of August 1555, coft fra the said Johne Arduthy, vjxx xvj treis of xxiiij futts, quhilks we causit to be lossat in the Newhaven ; price of the pece xvs ; summa	jcijli
Summa of the expensis the first oulk, . . .	jcxxijli viijs

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Item, the xxv day of August 1555, coft xviij faddome of ane great

Danskin tow fra Peter Turnett's wyfe, to serve the crane, price of the faddome xd; summa . . . . . xvs

Item, for downbringing of it to the Newhevin, ... vjd

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Item, for xij bollis of smedy collis, to Johne Ahannay and Gorge Bennat to weirk with, price of ilk boll ijs; summa . . . . xxiiijs

Item, for carying of thame fra Leyth to the Newhevin, ilk boll iiijd; summa . . . . . iiijs

Item, the last day of August 1555, coft fra David Rowane, thre schawis of brass to the cran, ilk schewe weyand xx pund wecht, price of ilk pund iijs; summa ixli

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Item, send down to the Newhevin to Johne Ahannay and Gorge Bennet, smyths, to mak the wark to the Newhevin, to the cran, bulwark, and warklomes, xxiij stanes, xv punds of Danskin irne, price of the stane viijs; summa . . . . . ixli xjs vjd

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Item, for fyve punds of steill to the quariours and stanemen, to lay thair warklomes with, price of the pund, xijd; summa . . . vs

Item, for foure punds of steill to lay the cleiks of the erepars of the cran, . iiijs

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Item, the xvij day of October [September] 1555, tane furth of the nether tolbuith and send down to the Newhevin iij dozone daillis, and for outtaking of thame, ... xviijd

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Item, the thrid day of October, gevin to Johne Sym, baillie, quhilk he debursit to the pyoneris of Leyth and Edinburgh, at the upsetting of the pannallis that wes first set up, ... xlviijs

Item, mair, the feird day of October 1555, gevin to the said Johne Sym, quhilk he debursit in likmaner to the said warkmen aboun the xlviijs, . xs

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Item, the penult day of October 1555, send down to the Newhevin xxxj faddome of cords to fessan the cowpillis togdder of the greit pannell, to hald thame on-fleit in the sey, price of ilk faddome iiijd; summa . xs iiijd

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Item, send down to Gorge Bennet, smyth, to mend the crane quhen scho brak, ane stane ix punds irne, price of the stane, viij^{s}; summa . xij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, gevin to the said Gorge for mending of the said crane, . . xxiiij^{s}

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Summa of the haill stane wark and tymmer wark, and on the Newhevin, thir xiij oulks precedand, is . . v^{c}lxxvj^{li} x^{s} iij$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

Item, by this said sowme, debursit be Sir Johne Wilsoun, maister of wark, small extraordinar expensis, as his compt, heir present to schaw, particularlie beirris, ... xv^{li} ix^{s} x^{d}

Heir followis the expensis maid be Maister Johne Prestoun, thesaurar, on the Schoir of Leyth and the stane wark of the Bulwark, at the command of the provest, baillies, and counsale, particularlie as efter followis :—

[The works at the shore and bulwark of Leyth were resumed in July and continued until October 1555. The stones were brought from Granton and the Burghmoor, and the lime from Cousland and Westhouses. The particulars of the first week's outlay is here given, with a few only of the entries in the other weeks :—]

Item, in primis, beginnis this wark on Monnday the vij day of July 1555, and gevin to the laird of Carnebe, for querrell leif, ane eln of blak velvat, ... iij^{li} xv^{s}

Item, mair to him, half an eln of fyne blak, ... xx^{s}

Item, for twa dosone of laids of Cousland lyme, price of the laid xviij^{d}; summa . . . . . xxxvj^{s}

Item, for xx peces stanes of hewin wark at Grantoun, price of the pece x^{d}; summa . . . . . xvj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, gevin to Laurence Tod for fraucht of his bot laidin with the saids stanis . . . . . xviij^{s}

Item, to twa barromen to boit the saids stanis, ... iij^{s}

Item, to said Laurence Tod for twa small boitful of wall stanis, price of the boit xiiij^{s}; summa . . . . . xxviij^{s}

Item, to foure pyonars in Leyth to loiss the said hewin wark, and to beir the auld hewin wark eist upon the bulwark, ... v^{s}

Item, for naillis to mend the futtgang and barrowis, . . . xiiij^{d}

Item, to ane wrycht for mending of the futgang and barrowis, . . xviij^{d}

Item, to David Grahame, masoun, for his oulk's wage, . . xxiiij^{s}
Item, to Laurence Patersoun, his servand, ... viij^{s}
Item, to Robert Fairserviss, ... xxij^{s}
Item, to Johne Henrisoun, ... xix^{s}
Item, to Thomas Ra, James Wilsoun, Robert Coutts, ilk ane of thame oulklie, ix^{s}; summa . . . . . xxvij^{s}
Item, on Saiterday at evin, to all thair supperis, ... v^{s}
Item, for ane greit bauk of ane schip to be ane upstandart within the wark for halding of schippis, ... xij^{s}
Item, for beirring of it fra the fut of the hill to the wark, . . viij^{d}
Item, for thre stanis of leid coft fra Johne Weir, powdermakar, ilk stane viij^{s}; summa . . . . . xxiiij^{s}
Summa of the expensis maid this first oulk, . . . xvij^{li} vj^{s}

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Item, to James Warnok, quarior, for xxij pece of greit stanis furth of the Borrow Mure, ... xij^{s}
Item, for vj lang stanis fra Denney, quarior on the Borrow Mure, . xiij^{s}
Item, to vj stingmen of the town to beir thir foirsaids stanis furth of the querrellis, ... viij^{s}

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Item, to James Law, Peter Fargesoun and lang David, carteris in Leyth, for xvj draucht of thair cartts fra the Borrow Mure to the schoir, with the foirsaids stanis, ilk draucht iiij^{s}; summa . . . . iij^{li} iiij^{s}

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Item, for ane hundreth laid sand, led fra be-west Sanct Nicolus Chapell, . xx^{s}

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Item, for ane dosone of Westhousis lyme, ... xvj^{s}

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Item, to Johne Kyle, smyth, for the schip tymmer to be fluring ouer the stair, ... xxij^{s}

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Item, to Nicoll Lyndesay, potter in the Potterraw, for ten stanis leid, price of the stane viij^{s} iiij^{d}; summa . . . . iiij^{li} iij^{s} iiij^{d}

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Item, to the greit boit to bring hame pece of hewn wark, and the twa greit lang stanis that ar sukkin to the greit ryngs, . . . xxiiijs viij^{d}
Item, for laidding of hir, ... vj^{s}

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Item, for David Grahamis chalmer maill in Leyth, to keip all the grayth and warklomes in, ... xx^{s}

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Summa of the haill expensis maid on the schoir of Leyth in all things, the yeir of the compteris office, is . ij^{c}iiij^{li} xv^{s} $\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

Item, the compter is to be dischargit with the maillis of the foure flesheors' stokis quhilk stude waist the yeir of the compteris office ; summa . iiij^{li}

Item, the compter is to be dischargit with the expensis maid upon the nether turngriss of the nether tolbuith, with the greit windo besyde, quhilk extends in all expensis, as the particular compt beiris, to the sowme . . . . . lij^{s} x^{d}

Item, for aill and breid to the Inglismen that wes tane in the schip, the tyme thai wer aecusit, ... vj^{s}

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Summa of the haill discharge, is . . ij^{m}iiij^{c}liiij^{li} x^{s} ij$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

Item, to be rebaittit heirof xxv^{s} gevin Sir Johne Wilsoun becaus he wes feyit for xviij^{s} oulklie, and thair is allowit to him xx^{s} oulklie be the space of xij oulkis, $\frac{1}{2}$; summa . . . . . xxv^{s}

Item, to be rebaitit heirof lvij^{s} vj^{d} for fyve treis of the townis intromettit with be the said Johne, ... lvij^{s} vj^{d}

At Edinburgh, the ferd day of Marche, the yeir of God J^{m} v^{c} fyfty-fyve yeirs. The Compt foirsaid of Maister Johne Prestoun, thesaurer of the burgh of Edinburgh of the yeir of his office ; and finds the charge thairof extends [to] ij^{m} iij^{c} vij^{li} vij^{s} v^{d}, and the discharge extends to ij^{m} iiij^{c} fyfty^{li} vij^{s} viij$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$; sua is the compter superexpendit, and the town restand awand to him, the sowme of ane hundreth fourty-thre punds iij$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$.

[The Auditors' report is not subscribed. The following note is appended :—]

The rest above written, of Maister Johne Prestonis compt, is payit to him be Maister Archibald Grahame, thesaurer in the yeir followand, and allowit to him in his comptis eftir writtin.

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THE COMPT of Maister ARCHIBALD GRAHAME, Thesaurer to the Towne of Edinburgh, in the yeir of God ane thousand fyve hundreth fiftye and sex yeris; and his entres to the said office begynnand at Mychaelmes in the yeir of God Jm vc fiftye and fyve yeris, and endis at Mychaelmes in the yeir of God Jm vc lvj, as said is.

CHARGE.

[The five Common Mills were let this year to Maister James Lyndsay for 1750 merks, the Wyld Aventors to James Cranstoun for 850 merks, and the Petty Customs to John Weir for 445 merks. The other ordinary items of revenue are the same as in the previous year, with the exception of the first entry here given :—]

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Item, the compter chargis him with the malis of the aucht over north buithis under the tolbuyth, viz., Williame Boithwellis, Johne Realtounis, Isobell Litillis, Isobell Flemyngis, Jhone Youngis, Jonet Ryndis, Maister Johne Prestounis, and Williame Andersonis wyff, in the yeir iiijlib; summa . . . . . xxxijli

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Item, the compter chargis him with vijs vjd gottin for the dewteis of Kathering Purdy as air to Jhone Purdy, hir fader, for her entre to ane half on thre aker on the mure, ... vijs vjd

Item, the compter chargis him with xxxs gottin fra Adame Purves for his entre to thre akers of the mure be resignatioun of James Nicolsoun and Kathering Purdy, ... xxxs

Summa of the haill charge, is twa thousand ane hundreth xxxvjli xiiijs ijd

DISCHARGE.

Heir followis the said Maister Archibald Grahame's discharge ordinar :—

[As in the previous years, the ordinary discharge consists of the annual fees to the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors, and their officials, and of the annuals to churches and churchmen. There are set down 40 lib. "to the thre assissors as thair fee;" 20 lib. "to Johne Barroun for his pensioun for singing in the queir;" 5 lib. "to Sir Patrik Dowglas, prebendar of Sanct Salvator's alter for his annuell;" and 10 lib. 13s. 4d. "to Johne Young for the clerk's chalmer." The whole ordinary discharge is stated at 373 lib. 6s. 8d. :—]

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Discharge be preceptis :—

[A few only of the entries of payments under precepts are here given :—]

Item, to Williame Kar, custumar, be ane precept datit xiij Decembris, ... iiij^{xx}xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to the provest, be ane precept datit the xvj Decembris, . . v^{xx} xiij^{li}

Item, to the Quenis grace Monsieur Dossall, be ane precept datit xvj Decembris, ... v^{xxli}

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Item, to the Quenis grace, be ane precept datit septimo Februarij, . xvj^{l}

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Item, allowit to the comptar, be ane precept datit septimo Februarij, xxvij^{li} viij^{s}

Item, to the firmorars of the wyld aventurs, be ane precept datit xx^{o} Februarij, ... x^{li}

Item, to Jaques Hog, trumpitor, be ane precept datit penultimo Februarij, v^{s}

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Item, to Jaques, Frencheman, be ane precept datit xvij Aprilis, anno, &c., lvj^{to}, ... xx^{s}

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Item, to Jacques, Frenscheman, be ane precept datit xv^{o} Maij, . . x^{s}

Item, to him and his twa sonis, be ane precept datit xv Maij, . . xx^{s}

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Item, payit to four serjands that convoyit the Holand men to the sheref of Fyf, be ane precept datit xix Junij, ... vj^{li}

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Item, to Walter Dawlin, kepar of the New Well, be ane precept dated xviij Augusti, ... xx^{s}

Item, the foure menstrallis that playit on Sanct Jelis day, be ane precept datit xj Septembris, ... xl^{s}

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Item, to Alexander Guthre, be ane precept datit tertio Novembris, . xxv^{li}

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Item, to Maister James Lyndsay for the biging of the new myln, be ane precept datit secundo Decembris, ... iiij^{xxli}

Item, to him for expenssis maid on the mylnis, be ane precept datit secundo Decembris, ... xlj^{li} xiiij^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to Jaques, Frenscheman and his twa sonis, be ane precept datit xvj Decembris, ... iij^{li}

Summa of the haill preceptis, ... vj^{c}xxvij^{li} xiij^{s}

Heir followis the compteris discharge extraordinar :—

Item, on Mairtinmes evin the x day of November anno, &c., lv yeris at the rowping of the commoun gude, for four gret torchis and candill, . xxx^{s}

Item, to ane boy to pas to Kylspindy to the provest, with ane wreting of the Quenis, ... v^{s}

Item, to the warkmen in drinksilver on Hallow evin, . . . xxiiij^{s}

Item, for ane chymnay to the counsall hous weyand four stane iij quartars, price of the stane x^{s}; summa . . . . xlvij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, to the lokman for towis, the secund day of November, . . x^{d}

Item, to Robert Scott for ane wreting concernyng the Cannogait, . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, the xv day of November for ane coit, ane pair of hois, dowblet, ane bonet, ane pair of schone, to the lokman, ... iij^{li} x^{s}

Item, the penult day of November, for busumis and towis to the lokman, xiiij^{d}

Item, the xvj day of November, to the masseris for ane decreit for deliverance of ane man maid the trublane in Leyth, . . . x^{s}

Item, for ane discheione in Archibald Pennicukis hous in Leyth at the halding of ane curt, to the provest and counsall, payit . . xxiiij^{s}

Item, for the fluring of the over irnehous, ... xviij^{s}

Item, to the Blackfreris, at the townis command, quhen thair cheptor wes halden, ... v^{li}

Item, to Homill quhen he wes stekit up for clenging of the pest geir, . x^{s}

Item, to the lokman for towis, the first day of Januar, . . . xiiij^{d}

Item, to James Nicholl for ane halbart quhilk wes gevin to James Hendersoun, officer, ... xx^{s}

Item, to Louk Moresoun for the keping of the Cowgait Port, . . xxx^{s}

Item, xxij Januar, quhen the commissars of burrowis convenit in the tolbuyth, twa quartis wyne and twa mainschottis, price . . v^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, on the morne efter, als mekill, ... v^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for twa punsionis to be scaffalding to the tolbuyth, . . vj^{s}

Item, the penult day of Januar, gefin to ane officiar for ane precept of parliament, ... ij^{s}

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Item, for ane boy to ryn to Striviling to adverteis the Quenis grace of the euming of the Burdious flet, ... vj^{s}

Item, for the pointing of the south-west pairt of the fleschehous, for sclatis, lyme, and sarkin, and warkmanscip, ... iij^{li}

Item, the fourt day of Februar, for dichting of the closet of the tolbuith, xij^{s}

Item, for making of futegangis in the tolbuyth at the parliament, and ane daill to mak thame, ... x^{s}

Item, for ane new greit lok to the Port of Sanct Marie Wynd, . . xviij^{s}

Item, for ane greit band to the samin poirt, weyand xviij pund, price of the stane xij^{s}; summa . . . . . xiij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, to the lokman, the fourt day of Junij, for towis, . . . xiiij^{d}

Item, the xxj day of Junij, to ane officer for twa preceptis of chaker, . iiij^{s}

Item, the secund day of Julij, gevin to the lokman for towis, . . xiiij^{d}

Item, the aucht day of Julij, for thre hingand lokis to the new well, price of the pece iiij^{s}; summa . . . . . xij^{s}

Item, to Johne Hammiltoun for ryding to Fastcastell with ane charge to the lard of Restalrige, ... xxiiij^{s}

Item, for dichting of the closet at the tolbuyth stair futt, the nyntene day of August, ... viij^{s}

Item, for cordis to the bull on Sanct Jelis day, ... xij^{s}

Item, for ane cairt to cary Portus throw the towne, . . . vj^{s}

Item, for towis to bind hir in the cart, ... ij^{s}

Item, for ane cart to cary the fallow that brak his leg furth of the tolbuyth throw the town, quhen he wes scurgit, ... iiij^{s}

Item, for towis to him, ... xiiij^{d}

Item, for my expensis and Jhone Litillis quhen we raid to the Quenis grace to the Glammis, concerning the Frencheman that brocht in the first wyne, at the townis command, ... v^{li}

Item, to the Blackfreris and the Gray, for thair preching yeirlie, xij barralis beir, price thairof . . . . . xviij^{li}

Item, to Archibald Betoun for the maill of the grammer scole, . . viij^{li}

Item, for the officeris expensis watand upoun the man of Leyth that wes tane for the slauchter of the man in Leyth, ... xvj^{s}

Item, to Sir Johne Cammell iiij gallonis wyne viij sindry dayis, and to the Bischop of Galloway ane galloun; summa of wyne . . . xl^{s}

Item, to the officiars that gef the chargis to the baillies of Leyth, . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for the Lordis of the Chekker discharge at the paying of burrow malis, xlvj^{s}
Item, for the burrow malis, ... iij^{li}
Item, to Johne Wallace and Williame Foullis, ... xxij^{s}
Item, to Thomas Teuch, ... xviij^{d}
Item, for torchis and candill this last Martymes evin, in the thesaurar's absence, ... xxx^{s}
Item, for the making of thre rude and ane half of calsay at the Borrow Loche, price of the rude xxxviij^{s}; summa . . . . . vj^{li} xiij^{s}
Item, for mending of the lok of the Watter Yet, ... iij^{s}
Item, for thre eln and ane quarter of grein to be ane burd-claith to the counsallhous, price of the eln xvj^{s}; summa . . . . lij^{s}
Item, for ane dusoun of greit cussionis, ... xxxvj^{s}
Item, for steking up of the loch dyk, twa horss ane day to leid feill to stop the watter, ... vj^{s}
Item, for casting of faill, ... v^{s}
Item, to David Grahame, masoun, a day, ... iij^{s}
Item, for sex laid lyme, ... vj^{s}
Item, for twelf laid sand, ... vj^{s}
Item, for making of ane pulpet to Maister Alexander Sym in the Magdelin Chapell:—
Item, for ane greit jeist to be standeris to the samin, . . . xx^{s}
Item, for sawing of it, ... ij^{s}
Item, for thre eistland burdis, the price of the pece viij^{s}; summa . . xxiiij^{s}
Item, for sawin of the samin, ... ij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, to Johne Reid, twa ulkis wirkand on the samin, . . . xl^{s}
Item, to Johne Purves, wricht, wirkand sicklyk twa oulkis on the samin, xxxvj^{s}
Item, for nalis to it, ... ij^{s}
Item, for ane gibbet that Curle wes hangit on at the Corss, . . iiij^{s}
Item, for nalis to it, ... xiiij^{d}
Item, for making of the gavil of the tolbuith stair, ... x^{s}
Item, for nalis to it, ... xxij^{d}
Item, for twa eistland burdis, ... xvj^{s}
Item, for sawing of thame, ... xviij^{d}
Item, for carting and bringing up of ane toun of wyne fra the Abay for the Quenis grace, gottin fra Alexander Guthre, ... iij^{s} vj^{d}

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The aucht dayis expensis in the bakking of bulwark in Leyth, precedand the first of December 1555 :—

Item, to xij barrowmen in this oulk, ilk man in the oulk ix^{s}; summa . v^{li} viij^{s}
Item, to David Grahame, masoun, to wyn the stanis with ane gavillok, . xx^{s}
Summa of this oulk, ... vj^{li} viij^{s}

The aucht dayis expensis to dyk up the bulwart quhen it sandit, preceding the xiiij day of December 1555 :—

Item, for xiiij mennis wagis this oulk, ilk man in the oulk ix^{s}; summa . vj^{li} vj^{s}
Item, for ane rude and ane half of schip-tymmer to be baking to the bulwart, price of the rude and nalis iiij^{li}; summa . . . . vj^{li}
Item, for bering of the schip-tymmer fra the brig to the bulwart, . . v^{s}
Item, to Sir Johne, maister werk, this oulk, ... xx^{s}

The expensis maid of the cutting and outlatting of the watter in the Play-feild :—

Item, for twa men ane oulk, ilk man in the oulk ix^{s}; summa . . xviij^{s}
Item, to the calsay maker to flag it, ... vj^{s}
Item, gevin to Jhone Sym, at the townis command, be ane act datit secundo Novembris, for making of the last twa pannellis of the Newhevin, . xx^{li}
Item, to Maister Jhone Prestoun, that wes restand awing him of his compt that yeir he wes thesaurar, as his compt beris, . . . j^{c}xliij^{li} iij^{d}
Item, the comptar is to be dischargit of the sowme of xij^{li} as for the malis of thre of the over buiths on the north syd of the tolbuith, viz., [blank] quhilkis are annalut and wedset, ... xij^{li}
Item, the comptar is to be dischargit of v merkis payit yeirlie of annuall furth of Isobell Litillis buyth to the airis of umquhill Jhone Jhonestoun, for the fische merkat, ... iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, the comptar is to be dischargit of four flesche stokkis mallis extending to iiij^{li}, becaus samony stud waist the yeir of the comptaris office, . iiij^{li}
Item, the comptar is to be dischargeit of the sowme of vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, becaus he lent to the baillies, at Lambes in the yeir of his office, the sowme of twa hundreth and fiftie merkis to pay the townis pairt of ane extent, quhilk wes rasit in July nixt precedand, to pay the men of weir on the West Bordors, and the comptar gat allanerlie fra the four baillies

of this yeir instant, viz., Williame Kar, Alexander Barroun, Maister Jhone Prestoun, and Alane Dikkesoun j^{c}lx^{li}; summa restand vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Summa of the haill extraordinar, and uther dewties foresayd, is . . . . . iij^{c}iij^{li} xij^{s} iij^{d}

Heir begynnis the expensis on the Gret Yet of the Tolbuith, with the Barris of the over Tolbuiyth :—

The expensis of the first oulk, quhilk wes the viij dayis precedand the xx day of December, J^{m} v^{c} lv yeris :—

Item, for twa dozane pend, ... vij^{s}

Item, for brynging up of ane dosone esler fra Maister Johne Prestoun's wark to the tolbuith, ... iij^{s}

Item, for uplaying of thame in the tolbuith, ... xij^{d}

Item, to David Grahame, masoun, ... xx^{s}

Item, for uplaying of iij dosoun daillis in the tolbuith that come fra the Newhevin, ... xij^{d}

Summa of this oulk, ... [xxxij^{s}]

The aucht dayis expensis precedand the xxvij day of December :—

Item, to David Grahame, masoun, ... xx^{s}

Summa of this oulk, ... xx^{s}

The aucht dayis expensis precedand the fourt day of Januar :—

Item, to Adame Purves, wricht, ... xx^{s}

Item, to Johne Reid, wricht, ... xx^{s}

Item, to Adame Purves's servand, ... xvj^{s}

Item, to David Grahame, masoun, ... xx^{s}

Item, twa pund Frenche glew, ... iiij^{s}

Item, for twa pund of candill, ... xx^{d}

Item, for killing soundis, ... vj^{d}

Item, for thre draucht of estland burd, ... xij^{d}

Item, for ane dozone of estland burd, ... iiij^{li} xvj^{s}

Item, for twa lang jestis to be the soill and the lintell to be the bar of the over tolbuyth, ... xl^{s}

Item, for the wrychtis and maisteris collatioun, ... v^{s}

Summa of this oulk, ... [xj^{li} iiij^{s} ij^{d}]

[There follow the details of five other weeks', or "aucht days,'" expenses, of which a few only are here given :—]

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Item, for brynging up of the greit lintell, to the warkmen of the trone, . x^{s}

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Item, for xix^{xx} of grait tynd nalis to the greit yat of the tolbuith, price of the j^{c}, xl^{s}; summa . . . . . vj^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

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Item, for sex bandis with crukis afferand thairto, to the greit yet, wyeand sex stane and ane half, price of the stane xj^{s}; summa, . . . iij^{li} vj^{s}

Item, for helping up of the greit tymmer yet, ... xij^{d}

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Item, for ane dosoun and ane half of half dallis to the bynkis to the over tolbuith, price of the dosone xvj^{s}; summa . . . . xxiiij^{s}

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Summa of the yet of the tolbuith and the barris, . lvj^{li} ij^{s} iiij^{d}

Heir followis the expensis maid be Maister Archibald Grahame, comptar, the yeir of his office, in the biggyng of the Newhevin, quhilk began in the moneth of November, the yeir of God 1555 yeiris, particularlie as efter followis :—

The expensis of the first oulk, quhilk wes the aucht dayis precedand the xix day of November :—

Item, for xvj peee tymmer, price of the peee xiiij^{s}; summa . . xj^{li} iiij^{s}

Item, for cart hyre of thame to the Newhevin, ... viij^{s}

Item, wrocht to Jhone Hannay, smyth, [blank] of irne in carvell nalis, xij stane, priceof the stane xij^{s}; summa . . . . vij^{li} iiij^{s}

Item, to xxiiij borrowmen, ilk man in the oulk ix^{s}; summa, . . x^{li} xvj^{s}

Item, toJohne Cunynghame, masoun, ... xiiij^{s}

Item, to Williame Bawmanno, ... xiiij^{s}

Item, to James Ramsay, ... xij^{s}

Item, to James Hammiltoun, ... xij^{s}

Item, to David Grahame, masoun, ... xx^{s}

Item, to the wrichtis to mak the outmest pannell gude and to set up twa pannallis nixt the land, ... xj^{li}

Item, to the warkmen of Leyth to help to sett up the pannell, . . xxiiij^{s}

Item, for the carying down of the nalis to the Newhevin, . . . v^{d}

Item, to Sir Johne, the maister wark, twa oulkis the wrichtis wrocht task, xl^{s}

Item, for small towis to haill the tymmer, ... xx^{s}

Summa of this oulk, ... xlix^{li} ij^{s} v^{d}

The expensis of this oulk quhilk wes the viij dayis precedand the xxviij day of November :—

Item, to xxviij barrowmen, ilk man in the oulk ix^{s}; summa . . xij^{li} xij^{s}
Item, to David Grahame, masoun, ... xx^{s}
Summa of this oulk, ... xiij^{li} xij^{s}

The expensis of this oulk, quhilk wes viij dayis precedand the v day of December :—

Item, to xxviij barrowmen, ilk man in the oulk ix^{s}; summa . . xij^{li} xij^{s}
Item, to David Grahame, masoun, ... xx^{s}
Item, gevin to xxviij men for ane Sonndayis wark at the tid, at xij^{d} the man; summa . . . . . xxviij^{s}
Summa of this oulk, ... xv^{li}

The expensis maid this oulk, quhilk wes the aucht dayis precedand the xiij day of December :—

Item, to xxviij barrowmen, ilk man in the oulk ix^{s}; summa . . xij^{li} xij^{s}
Item, to David Grahame, masoun, ... xx^{s}
Item, for taiking up of the eran, to wrichtis and smyths in drinksilver, . xx^{s}
Item, for cart hyre of vj cartis to bring up the brokin tymmer that left of the Newhevin to the nether tolbuith, ilk cairt hyre at iiij^{s}; summa . xxiiij^{s}
Summa of this oulk, ... xv^{li} xvj^{s}
Summa of the first bigyng of the Newhevin, . lxxxxij^{li} xvj^{s} v^{d}

Heir followis the expensis maid be Maister Archibald Grahame, compter, the yeir of his office, of the Newhevin, quhilk beginith agane in the moneth of Aprile in the yeir of God J^{m} v^{c} and fyftie sex yeris, particularij as efter followis, as the compt thairof deliverit to him be Sir Jhone Wilsoun, maister of wark to the said Newhevin, purportis :—

[The works at Newhaven, which were commenced in August 1555 under John Preston as treasurer, were continued by Archibald Grahame till the middle of December, when they were suspended for the winter, and were resumed in the spring of 1556, as the immediately preceding entries show. The weekly expenses, for twenty-nine weeks, from the middle of April till the end of October 1556, and the outlay for iron work and timber, occupy sixteen pages of the accounts. Such of the entries are here given as serve to show the nature of the expenses ;—]

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The expensis of the first oulk, quhilk wes the aucht dayis precedand the xviij day of Aprile :—

Item, to xx barrowmen ane oulkis wages, ilk man in the ouk x^s ; summa	x^{li}
Item, to Sir Jhone Wilsoun, [maister] of wark, ...	xx^s
Item, for ane hundreth plencher nalis to the barrowis, . . .	xvj^d
Summa of this oulk, ...	xj^{li} xvj^s

The expensis of this oulk, quhilk wes viij dayis precedand the xxv day of Aprill :—

Item, to xxj barrowmen in the oulk x^s ; summa	x^{li} x^s
Item, to Sir Jhone Wilsoun, ...	xx^s
Item, bocht fra Williame Fosteris wyff in Leyth viij garronis to be barrowis, price of the pece xx^d ; summa, ...	$xiij^s$ $iiij^d$
Item, bocht from the said William Fosteris wyff vj rauchteris to be clething to the barrowis, the price of thame, ...	$viij^s$
Item, for vj roungis to the said barrowis, ...	ix^d
Item, for ane hundreth plenchor nalis to the barrowis, bocht fra George Bennet, price	ij^s $viij^d$
Item, for twa mattok schaftis to twa new mattokis, . . .	x^d
Summa of this oulk, ...	xij^{li} xv^s vij^d

The expensis of this oulk, quhilk wes the aucht dayis precedand the secund day of Maij :—

Item, to xxj barrowmen, ilk man in the oulk x^s ; summa . . .	x^{li} x^s
Item, to twa quariors in this oulk, and to ilk quarrior xvj^s : summa .	$xxxij^s$
Item, to Sir Jhone Wilsoun, in the oulk, ...	xx^s
Item, for twa dosone of new schoullis, price of thame, . . .	xvj^s
Item, for twa dosone of schole irnis, ...	xvj^s
Item, for half ane hundreth singill garoun nalis to the barrowis, price of thame, ...	iij^s $iiij^d$
Item, for vj pund vj unce of steill to the pikkis and mattokis, bocht fra James Josse, price of the pund $xiiij^d$; summa	vij^s vj^d
Item, to James Wilsoun, quarior, for ane steill mell in wod of xvj^s ; the mell to be uphaldin als gude at the end of the wark as we gat it ; summa	xvj^s

Item, for thre faddome of ane greit coird to barro the stanis with, price thairof . . . . . xviij^{d}

Summa of this oulk, ... xvj^{li} xviij^{s} iiij^{d}

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Item, bocht fra Martine Uddart ane dosone garronis to be barrowis, price of thame, ... xviij^{s}

Item, bocht fra the said Martyne twa cliftis of ane tre, to be mattok schaftis, price of thame, ... iij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, to the warkmen in drinksilver, ... vj^{s}

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Item, for twa laid of brume to mend the sande housis, price thairof . iij^{s}

Item, for ane pund of kintellis to kint the samin brome on the housis, . vj^{d}

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Item, gevin to ane boit of Leyth to bring xxvj pece of tymmer furth of Leyth to the Newhevin, and to warkmen that put it in and furth in the boit, ... xj^{s}

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Item, gevin to ane boit to bring twa lang treis furth of Leyth to the Newhevin, to be lintallis to the land pannell, ... ij^{s} vj^{d}

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Item, gevin to John Cunynghame, wrycht, for himself in the oulk, . xxvj^{s}

Item, for his servand in the oulk, ... xviij^{s}

Item, to Thomas Lyndsay, ilk oulk . . . . . xxiiij^{s}

Item, to his servand, ilk oulk, ... xvj^{s}

Item, in drinksilver to the wrychtis, ... v^{s}

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Item, for ane bow stoup, ... iij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, for xxvij faddome of cordis, at the upsetting of the first pannell on the weist syde, to be gylomys, price of the faddome viij^{d} ; summa . xviij^{s}

Item, for ane cabill tow to the waindes, coft from Petir Carmichaell, price thairof, ... xl^{s}

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Item, for stra to stop the mortis of the sollis, ... vj^{d}

Item, for ane quart of tar to the tre nalis, ... ij^{s}

Item, for ane bott that ramanit ane tyde upone the wrychtis at the uplifting of this said pannell, ... iij^{s}

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Item, to the warkmen efter the setting up of the secund pannell on the west syde, in drinksilver, at the provestis eommand, . . . xij^{s}

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Item, payit to the foirsaid boitmen that earit the tymmer, for ane cord of thair awing quhilk wes brokin with the earying of this tymmer, as thai maid thair fayth wes wrocht . . . . . vj^{s}

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Item, for calk to the wrychtis to strik the lynis on the tymmer, . . vij^{d}

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Item, to Gilbert Balfour for ane hous maill to keip the warklumes, . iij^{li}

Heir begynnis the comptis of the irne wark of the Newhevin, the yeir of God J^{m} v^{c} lvj yers; the xviij day of Maij :—

Item, in the first, wrocht be George Bennet, twa new mattokis weyand ane stane v lib and ane half, price of the stane xij^{s}; summa . . xv^{s} xj$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

Item, wrocht be George Bennet on ane quarrior's new mell, half ane stane of irne, price of the stane xij^{s}; summa . . . . . vj^{s}

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Item, on Friday, the xix day of Junij, wrocht ane stane and ane half of carvell nalis, price of the stane xij^{s}; summa . . . . xviij^{s}

Item, wrocht ane auld pik new, and put on it sevin pund of irne, price of the stane xij^{s}; summa . . . . . v^{s} iij^{d}

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Item, upoun Wednisday the ix day of September, wrocht iiij stane viij pund and half of irne in carvell nalis, price of the stane xij^{s}; summa liiij^{s} iiij$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

Item, laid upoun ane greit gavellok iij quarteris of irne, price of the stane xij^{s}; summa . . . . . ix^{s}

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Item, upoun Wednisday, the iiij day of November, wrocht on the quariors' pikis, irne waigis, to maik them als gude as thai come to the wark, vj stane ix pound wecht and half, price of the stane xij^{s}; summa . iij^{li} xix^{s} j$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

Item, to Gorge Bennet for scharping of the pikkis and gaifloks all this yeir, ... xl^{s}

Heir begynnis the comptis of the tymmer bocht to the Newhevin, the yeir of my office, quhilk is the yeir of God J^{m} v^{c} lvj yeris :—

Item, upoun Fryday, the xix day of Junij, coft xxvj treis to the land pannell, price of the tre xiij^{s} iiij^{d}; summa . . . xvij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, upoun Fryday the x day of Julij, bocht twa lang treis from George Clerksonis freind, price of the pece xxx^{s}; summa . . . iij^{li}

Item, upoun Fryday the xxiiij day of Julij, bocht from Blasse Mowbray viij treis, price of the pece xviij^{s}; summa . . . . .vij^{li} iiij^{s}

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Item, bocht fra Thomas Wilsoun iij^{xx} xiiij pece of tymmer, price of the pece xiiij^{s}; summa . . . . . lj^{li} xvj^{s}

Item, for ane frie lawing, at the bying of this tymmer, to Sir William Magdowgall, as his tiket beris thairupoun, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, mair, the said compter is to be dischargit with viij^{li} payit be him to Jhonn Dalmahoy, serjand of the Port of Leyth, as for his fe thairof; summa . . . . . viij^{li}

Summa of the hale expensis maid last upoun the Newhevin, and tymmer thairto, . . . viij^{c}xxij^{li} xvj^{s} v$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

Summa of the haill discharge is twa thousand twa hundred thre scoir sextene pundis vij^{s} ij^{d}

Sua restis, awing to the comptar, ane hundreth threttie nyne pundis, xiij^{s}

At Edinburgh, the secund day of Junij, the yeir of God J^{m} v^{e} and fiftie-sevin yeris. The auditors of comptis underwretiu convenit for hering and examinying of the said comptis of Maister Archibald Grahame, thesaurare, in the yeir bygane, preced- and Michalmes last bypast, findis that the charge extendis to the sowme of twa thousand ane hundreth xxxvj^{li} xiiij^{s} ij^{d}, and the discharge thairof extendis to twa thousand twa hundreth thre scoir xvj pundis vij^{s} ij^{d}, and sua findis the said comptar superexpendit the sowme of ane hundreth xxxix^{li} xiij^{s} quhilk the towne is awing to him, be thir presentis subscryvit with our handis.

[The Report is unsigned. The following note is on the margin:—]

This rest payit be Alexander Park, theasurer.

[Alexander Park, who was treasurer in 1552-53, was also treasurer for the year 1556-57.]

II.—THE DEAN OF GUILD'S ACCOUNTS.

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Heir followis the Oneratioun of James Carmichaell, Dene of Gild, that he is to be chargit with in anno J^{m} v^{c} liij^{o}, and his enteres wes quarto Octobris, anno J^{m} v^{c} lij^{do} :—

The Pece Silver gottin be procuratioun in the Kirk :—

Item, in primis, Sonday, the nynt day of October, ressavit fra Johne Grahame and his marrow, ... xxviij^{s} v^{d}
Item, Sonday, the xvj day, ressavit fra Walter Wycht and his marrow, xxxiij^{s} iij^{d}
Item, Sonday, the xxiij day, ressavit fra Andro Bartane his allane, because James Lowrie wald nocht gang, ... xix^{s} j^{d}
Item, Sonday, the xxx day, ressavit fra James Lowrie and George Gibsoun, lv^{s} ij^{d}

November.

Item, the saxt day of November, ressavit fra Johne Adamsoun and Thomas Boyis, ... xxxviij^{s} ij^{d}
Item, Sonday, the xiij day, ressavit fra Harculis Methven and his marrow, xxxij^{s} ij^{d}
Item, Sonday, the xx day, ressavit fra John Clerk and Henre Young, xxix^{s} ix$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$
Item, Sonday, the xxvij day, ressavit fra William Ker and Duncane Levingstoun, ... lvij^{s} vj^{d}

December.

Item, Sonday, the ferd day of December, ressavit fra James Adamsoun and Robert Flemyng, ... iij^{li} xvj^{s}
Item, Sonday, the xj day, ressavit fra Richert Gray and James Rynd, . xlj^{s} vj^{d}
Item, Sonday, the xviij day, ressavit fra Alexander Dein and John Hammiltoun, xxij^{s} iij^{d}
Item, Sonday, the xxv day, ressavit fra Alexander Be and William Lausoun, iij^{li} xix^{s}

Januar.

Item, Sonday, the first day of Januar, ressavit fra Johne Uchiltre and John Levingstoun, ... xxx^{s} v^{d}

Item, Sonday, the viij day ressavit fra Eduerd Thomsoun and his marrow, xxj^{s}
Item, the fiftene day, ressavit fra Johne Frog and William Makcay, xxvij^{s} ij$\frac{1}{2}$^{d}
Item, Sonday, the xxij day, ressavit fra Mongo Hunter and Johne Hopper, xxv^{s} ij$\frac{1}{2}$^{d}
Item, Sonday, the xxix day, ressavit fra Williame Scott and his marrow, xxiij^{s} iij$\frac{1}{2}$^{d}

Februar.

Item, Sonday, the fift day of Februar, ressavit fra Johne Clerksoun and James Scharp, ... xxvij^{s} iiij$\frac{1}{2}$^{d}
Item, Sonday, the xij day, ressavit fra William Aikman and Thomas Todinar, ... xlvj^{s} j$\frac{1}{2}$^{d}
Item, Sonday, the xix day, ressavit fra James Sym and James Stewinsoun, iij^{li} vj^{s} ix$\frac{1}{2}$^{d}
Item, Sonday, the xx [vj] day, ressavit fra William Newtoun and Alexander Robesoun, ... xxxv^{s} iiij^{d}

Marche.

Item, Sonday, the fift day of Marche, ressavit fra Patrick Wilsoun and and Archibald Edyer, ... xxxvij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, Sonday, the xij day, ressavit fra James Gray and Alexander Chaip, xlix^{s} j$\frac{1}{2}$
Item, Sonday, the xix day, ressavit fra Johne Kyle and James Young, . xl^{s} j^{d}
Item, Sonday, the xxvj day, ressavit fra Maister Johne Moscrop and Alexander Bannatyne, ... liij^{s} iij^{d}

Aprile.

Item, the secund day of Aprile, ressavit fra Johne Mosman and Michael Rynd, ... l^{s} vij^{d}
Item, Sonday, the nynt day, ressavit fra Michael Gilbert and Mongo Naper, ... lvj^{s} ix^{d}
Item, Sonday, the xvj day, ressavit fra Alexander Gilbert and Archibald Grayth, ... xxvj^{s} iij^{d}
Item, Sounday, the xxiij day, ressavit fra Thomas Ewene and Johne Westoun, ... lj^{s} j$\frac{1}{2}$^{d}
Item, Sonday, the last day of Aprile, ressavit fra Alexander King and Allane Dikkesoun, ... iiij^{li} xvj^{s} $\frac{1}{2}$^{d}

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Maij.

Item, Sonday, the vij day of Maij, ressavit fra Johne Rechisoun and William Rechisoun, ... xxvj^{s} ix$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

Item, Sonday, the xiiij day, ressavit fra Adam Cauldwell and Andro Wigholm, ... xl^{s} vij^{d}

Item, the xxj day, ressavit fra James Marjoribanks and David Corsbe, . l^{s}

Item, Sonday, the xxviij day, ressavit fra Adam Allane and George Johnstoun, xliij^{s} j$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

Junij.

Item, Sonday, the ferd day of Junij, ressavit fra Johne Cunynghame and his marrow, ... xx^{s} v$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

Item, Sonday, the xj day, ressavit fra John Dougall and Johne Cathkyn, xxxij^{s} j$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

Item, on Sonday the xviij day, ressavit fra James Forrat and William Trumbill, ... xlvij^{s} v^{d}

Item, Sonday, the xxv day, ressavit fra David Towris and Thomas Reidpeth, ... xxxviij^{s} vj$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

Julij.

Item, Sonday, the secund day of Julij, ressavit fra William Scott and Johne Banks, ... xxxj^{s} v^{d}

Item, Sonday, the nynt day, ressavit fra Alexander Purves and Alexander Lyell, ... xlj^{s} vj^{d}

Item, Sonday, the xvj day, ressavit fra William Thomsoun and Johne Purdy, ... xxxij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, Sonday, the xxiij day, ressavit fra Johne Wat and his marrow, xxviij^{s} v^{d}

Item, on Sonday, the xxx day, ressavit fra Johne Wilke and his marrow, ... xvij^{s} vj$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

August.

Item, Sonday, the vj day of August, ressavit fra Francis Ur and his marrow, ... xxv^{s}

Item, Sonday, the xiij day, ressavit fra Johne Herbisoun and Thomas Galbrayth, ... xxx^{s} v^{d}

Item, Sonday, the xx day, ressavit fra Thomas Trowp and his marrow, xxviij^{s} iiij$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

Item, Sonday, the xxvij day, ressavit fra William Robertsoun and his marrow, ... xxij^{s} vj^{d}

September.

Item, on Sanct Gelis day, the first day, ressavit fra Eduard Hop and James Bassinden, ... iij^{li} ij^{s} iiij$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

Item, Sonday, the thrid day, ressavit fra Robert Cunynghame and William M'Calwy, ... xl^{s} vij^{d}

Item, Sonday, the tent day, ressavit fra Francis Bell and his marrow, . xxij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, Sonday, the xvij day, ressavit fra Thomas Pettigreste and his marrow, ... xxiij^{s} iij^{d}

Item, Sonday, the xxiiij day, ressavit fra James Cranstoun and William Andersoun, ... xxx^{s} v^{d}

October.

Item, Sonday, the first day of October, ressavit fra Eduard Litle and James Nycoll, ... xxxix^{s} ij^{d}

Summa of the hale charge of the pece, this instant yeir, extends to . . . . . j^{c} li xiiij^{s} viij$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

Item, I am to be chargit with the nowmber of the schippis of this instant yeir, quhilk extendis, as the buke beris, to iij^{xx} xvj schippis :—

Summa of the schippis, ... liij^{li} iiij^{s}

Heir followis my charge of the Burgesses and Gilds, bayth togidder becaus thai are in the lokkit buik :—

Item, in primis, Patrik Crag, ... x^{li}

Item, Johnne Aikman . . . . . v^{li}

Item, Johnne Tod, ... xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, Johnne Small, ... xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Johnne Purdy, ... xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, Michaell Windeyettis, ... v^{li}

Item, Andrew Makkilwych, ... v^{li}

Item, Alexander Wardlaw, ... v^{li}

Item, John Young, ... xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, William Aikman, ... v^{li}

Item, John Dalzell, ... v^{li}

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Item, Allane Purves, ... xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, William Darling, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, Alexander Pentland, ... v^{li}
Item, Johnne Gibsoun, ... v^{li}
Johnne Thane, ... v^{li}
James Terbat, ... xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, Robert Cunynghame, ... xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, Johnne Blakburn, ... xx^{s}
Item, Alexander Naper . . . . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, Maister Archibald Grahame, ... xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, Alexander Achisoun, ... xv^{li}
Item, Alexander Tennend, ... v^{li}
Item, Michaell Mailvill, ... xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, James Spottiswod, ... v^{li}
Item, Johnne Watsoun, ... v^{li}
Item, Adam Cauldwell, ... v^{li}
Niniane Bruce, ... xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Thomas Rannald, ... xv^{li}
Maister Henre Foulis, ... xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Maister James Watsoun, ... xv^{li}
Item, Neill Layng, ... xv^{li}

Summa of the burgesses and gilds, bayth togidder, this yeir extends to . . . . . ij^{c}lj^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, I am to be chargit with the Choppis of the Kirk and the fute of the Kirk-yard this instant yeir:—

Item, John Gilbert, ... xxx^{s}
Item, Uxor Rynd, ... xxx^{s}
Item, Thomas Mereles, ... xxvj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, David Bane, ... xxvj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, Johne Broderstanis, ... xxvj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, Johne Bane, ... xx^{s}
Item, George Marschell, ... xx^{s}
Item, Johne Forrest, ... xx^{s}
Item, William Forsyth, ... xx^{s}
Item, Marioun Scott, ... xx^{s}

Item, Nicoll Haisty, ... xx^{s}
Item, Alexander Diksoun, ... xx^{s}
Item, George Elwand, ... xx^{s}
Item, Johne Cunynghame, ... xx^{s}
Item, Margrete Rutherfurd, ... xx^{s}
Item, William Harperfeild, ... xx^{s}
Item, George Cowane, ... xx^{s}
Item, Michaell Windeyettis, ... xx^{s}
Summa of the hale choppis, this instant yeir, extends to . xx^{li}

Item, I am to be chargit with the Throuchtis of the Kirk this instant yeir:—
Item, in primis, Richart Wrycht, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, Elizabeth Duncane, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, Andro Patersoun, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, Elizabeth Aikenheid, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, twa servands of the lard of Kynfawns, ... xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, Johne Cunynghame, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, Williame Davidsoun's wif, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, Patrik Edyear's barn, ... ij^{s}
Item, Thomas Mudeis wif, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, Maister William Wychtman, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, Maister Robert Wedderburn, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, Alexander Achisoun's barn, ... ij^{s}
Summa of the throuchis, this instant yeir, is . . iij^{li} xvj^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for the making of ane throuche of Williame Craik's, and the rowme thairof, ... xx^{s}

Item, I am to be chargit with the Grete Scle of this instant yeir:—
Item, ressavit fra Alexander Hereot for the sele to his few of Ravilstoun, xl^{s}
Item, ressavit ane unicorn fra my Lord Provest, at Michaelmes, to the work, xxiiij^{s}

Item, I am to be chargit with ane Eschete of William Brone, of ane compositioun for certane hydis put in ane schip unfrauchtit:—
Item, ressavit for the compositioun of the foirsaid hydis, modifeit be the counsale, the sowme of ten punds; summa . . . . x^{l}

Item, I am to be chargit with the four Grete Goldin Candilstikks in this instant yeir:—
Item, in primis, Leonard Stevinsoun, ... ix^{s} vj^{d}

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Item, Thomas Broun,	ix^{s} vj^{d}
Item, Dame Chepman,	ix^{s} vj^{d}
Item, the lard of Kynfawnis,	ix^{s} vj^{d}
Item, Johne Craik,	ix^{s} vj^{d}
Item, Maister Thomas Fischear,	ix^{s} vj^{d}
Item, Alexander Adamsoun and William Adamsoun,	iiij^{s}
Item, Nicoll Carncross,	ij^{s}
Item, Eduard Litill,	ij^{s}
Item, Mongo Tennend,	ij^{s}
Item, George Leche,	ij^{s}
Item, Issobell Hopper,	ij^{s}
Maister James Foulis,	ij^{s}
Item, Henre Ramsay,	ij^{s}
Item, Patrik Fleming,	ij^{s}
Item, William Rynd,	ij^{s}
Item, Maister Robert Widderburn,	ix^{s} vj^{d}
Item, to Michaell Lochmyln,	ix^{s} vj^{d}
Item, Andro Makclen,	ix^{s} vj^{d}
Item, William Carncross,	ix^{s} vj^{d}
Item, Jonett Purves,	ij^{s}
Item, Thomas Terbat,	ij^{s}
Item, David Taitt's wif,	ij^{s}
Item, Maister Adam Otterburn,	ij^{s}
Item, Gilbert Lauder,	ij^{s}
Item, George Henrisoun,	ij^{s}
Item, William Henrisoun,	ij^{s}
James Gray,	ij^{s}
Item, James Barronis wif,	ij^{s}
Item, the laird of Balcleuche,	ij^{s}
Summa of the hale grete candilstikks,	[vj^{li} xvij^{s}]

Item, I am to be chargit of the Silver Candilstikkis, of the money for thame, this instant yeir :—

Item, James Purves,	viij^{d}
Item, Thomas Terbat,	viij^{d}
Item, for Maister William Wychtman,	viij^{d}
Item, David Taittis wif,	viij^{d}

Item, Margrete Fynlausoun,	iiij^{d}
Item, Johne Clekke	viij^{d}
Item, Johne Adamsoun,	viij^{d}
Item, Maister Adam Otterburn,	viij^{d}
Item, for Maister Robert Wedderburn,	xvj^{d}
Item, for Michaell Lochmyln,	viij^{d}
Item, for the Fraternite of Sanct Ann,	iiij^{d}
Item, Sir Johne Kerss,	iiij^{d}
Item, Patrik Cukis wife,	viij^{d}
Item, for the Fraternite of Sanct Cristell,	iiij^{d}
Item, Patrik Wilsonis wif,	viij^{d}
Item, for Gilbert Lauder,	viij^{d}
Item, Andro M'Clen,	viij^{d}
Item, Patrik Rechisoun,	iiij^{d}
Item, Thomas Broun,	viij^{d}
Item, Alexander Achisonis barn,	viij^{d}
Item, William Brounis wif,	viij^{d}
Item, William Carncorss,	xvj^{d}
Item, James Barronis wif,	viij^{d}
Item, the lard of Balcleuche,	xvj^{d}
Item, Sir Robert Hopper,	iiij^{d}
Item, William Adamsoun and Alexander Adamsoun,	xvj^{d}
Item, Eduard Litill,	viij^{d}
Item, Nicoll Carncorss,	viij^{d}
Item, the Confrere of Crispe and Crispenene,	iiij^{d}
Item, Maister William Foular and Johne Foular,	viij^{d}
Item, Michaell Makquhen,	iiij^{d}
Item, Maister John Chepman,	iiij^{d}
Item, Mongo Tennend,	viij^{d}
Item, George Leche,	viij^{d}
Item, the Fraternite of Sanct Bla,	iiij^{d}
Item, William Lokhart,	iiij^{d}
Item, Maister Henre Quhyte,	iiij^{d}
Item, Issobell Hopper,	viij^{d}
Item, Maister James Foulis,	viij^{d}
Item, Walter Chepman,	iiij^{d}

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Item, Johne Reiddis barn, ... viij^{d}
Item, Maister Johne Murray, ... viij^{d}
Item, Henre Ramsay, ... viij^{d}
Item, Dame Chepman, ... viij^{d}
Item, SirThomas Maxwell, ... iiij^{d}
Item, the lard of Kynfawns, ... xv^{d}
Item, John Craik, ... viij^{d}
Item, Dame Weche, ... viij^{d}
Item, William Davidsoun, ... viij^{d}
Item, Maister Johne Spittell, ... xvj^{d}
Item, the Dene of Dunbar, ... xvj^{d}
Item, Andro Law, ... viij^{d}
Item, Patrik Flemyng, ... viij^{d}
Item, Johne Bruce, ... iiij^{d}

Summa of the silver chandlers for this instant yeir, [j^{li} xv^{s} viij^{d}]

Item, I am to be chargit with Sanct Gelis arme on Relik Sonday and Sanct Gelis day, ... iij^{s} vij^{d}

Summa of the hale charge, is . . . iij^{c}lj^{li} xiij^{s} xj$^{dob.}$

Heir efter followis the Exoneratioun and Discharge of the Dene of Gild, of the compt of befoir writtin, of the yeir of God J^{m} v^{c} lii yers :—

In the first, begynnis the expenses of the Wrychtis sen the secund day of October 1552 :—

In primis, said day, the viij day of October, to Andro Mansioun and his thre servands for their ulk's wage, ... iiij^{li} xix^{s}
Item, to Robert Finder, ... xxx^{s}
Item, for candill that oulk, ... xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for xviij pund of glew, price of the stane xxiiij^{s} ; summa . . xxvij^{s}
Item, for sawing of xv draucht of buirds and xxvij quarter dalis ; summa of the hale . . . . . xiij^{s}
Item, for sounds, ... vj^{s}
Item, said day, the xv dayof October, to Andro Mansioun and his thre servands, ... iiij^{li} xix^{s}
Item, to Robert Fynder, ... xxx^{s}
Item, for candill this oulk, ... xij^{s}

Item, for ane croce band of irne and ane lok and ane pype to the watter stop, ... viij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, to the glassinwrycht for vj fute of new glas in ane pannell in Sanct Thomas ile, and four fute of auld gles, payit for the fute of new gles xx^{d} and for the fute of auld gles vj^{d}; summa . . . . xij^{s}

Item, to ane workman to mend the kapis and the blew welvet stands, and for ribbonis to thame, ... xij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, for peonar fie of ane grete standart ledder furth of the Abbay of Halyrudhous to the kirk, and lifting about to the woundokkis mending round about the kirk, ... iiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for vj laid lyme to poynt the windois, ... vij^{s}

Item, for ane dousone sand coft, ... v^{s}

Item, for watter drawing, and riddeling, ... iij^{s} viij^{d}

Item, on said day, the xxij day of October, to Andrew Mansioun and his thre servands, ... iiij^{li} xix^{s}

Item, to Robert Finder, ... xxx^{s}

Item, for peonar fee of iij^{xx} xiiij buirds to be kitters furth of the luge to the kirk, and fra the kirk to the Abbot of Dunfermeling's lugeing, for glewing and for bering of thame to the kirk agane, . . . x^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for iij lame piggis, ... xij^{d}

Item, for ane eln of canves, ... ij^{s}

Item, for sawing of xv dosone buirds, ... vij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, for iij pannells of gless to Sanct Anthonis windowis, contenand of new gles xij fute, and xviij fute auld gles, . . . xxiiij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, for candill, ... xij^{s}

Item, for sounds for the mixt glew, ... vij^{s}

Item, said day, the xxix day of October, to Andrew Mansioun and his thre servands, ... iiij^{li} xix^{s}

Item to Robert Finder, ... xxx^{s}

Item, for the lane of blakks to hing the queir of the south side, at the making of the contract with Andro Mansioun, for keping of thame twa dayis, v^{s} viij^{d}

Item, in Oure Lady ile, new gles four fute, and in Sanct Gabryell's ile vj fute new gles, price of the fute xx^{d}; summa . . . . xviij^{s} viij^{d}

Item, thre fute auld gles, ... xviij^{d}

Item, for ane stane candill, ... xij^{s}

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Item, to Lane and Hainsle to beir the ketteris to the hous above the kirk duir, and uthir tymmer, togidder, ... iiij^{s} v^{d}
Item, for drinksilver to the glassinwrycht, ... v^{s}
Item, for rynging of the bellis all nycht on Salmes evin, . . . ij^{s}
Item, that samin day to Broun for xxvj doson burds and uthir grete tymmer, xvij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, said day, the fift day of November, to Andro Mantioun and his thre servands, ... iiij^{li} xix^{s}
Item, to Robert Fynder, ... xxx^{s}
Item, to Johne Ahannay, for two new gles bands, and ane band to the nether queir duir, and ane cleik, ... vij^{s} viij^{d}
Item, the vij day of November, for candill, ... xij^{s}
Item, for ane stane of glew, the price thairof . . . . xxiiij^{s}
Item, the xvj day of November, for candill, ... xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to Broun for sawing of buirds and geists to the bak of workbands, xiiij^{s} viij^{d}
Item, the third day of December, for candill, . . . xj^{s} vj^{d}
Item, for four fute of new gles in Sanct Johnis ile, and ten fute auld gles, vj^{s} x^{d}
Item, for peonar fee of the ledder fra the kirk to the abbay, . . viij^{d}
Item, the nynt day of December, for candill, ... xij^{s}
Item, for irne werk, nalis, and clikis to Andro Mansioun turnying stulis, . x^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, the xvij day of December, for candill, ... xij^{s}
Item, for ane stane and ane half glew, price of the stane xxiiij^{s}; summa xxxvj^{s}
Item, for sawing of five dosone buirds, xj quarter drauchtis, . . v^{s} iij^{d}
Item, the xxiiij day of December, for candill, ... xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to mending the sensars, five grotts, the pece xviij^{d}; summa . vij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, for clengeing of the kirke about the lettrin, the xxiij day of December, ... v^{s}
Item, to James Lauder, that day, ... xxiiij^{s}
Item, the viij day of Januar, for candill, ... viij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, for sounds to the glew, ... viij^{s}
Item, for peonar fee of the lintellis fra the werkhous to the North Loch, and fra the loch hame to the werkhous, ... iiij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, the xvij day of Januar, for candill, ... x^{s}
Item, for bukrem to mend the westments and frintell, and for ribbonis and silk, ... x^{s} vj^{d}
Item, to Home and Hainslie to await upoun Andro Mansioun, and to carry his tymmer to him at his command, . . . v^{s}
Item, the xxiiij day of Januar, for candill, ... x^{s}

Item, the last day of Januar, to Andro Mansioun for his quarter payment, conform to his contract mad betwix him and me, as his contract mad thairupon bers, at the provest, baillies, and counsalis command, . l^{li}

Item, the first day of Februar, for candill, ... x^{s}

Item, for v pund glew, ... ix^{s}

Item, for lossing of William Broneis hydis furth of ane schip unfrauchtit, and for bering of thame to the King's Werk, ... v^{s}

Item, coft fra Johne Wedderburn, the third day of Februar, iij geistis, . $xlviij^{s}$

Item, for nalis to mend the grete candilstik, ... xij^{d}

Item, the viij day of Februar, for candill, ... xij^{s}

Item, far cart hyre of the geistis, ... $iiij^{s}$ vj^{d}

Item, for peonar fee in Leyth, and inlaying in the kirkyard, . . ij^{s}

Item, for sawing of thame and xvij burds, to Broun and his marrow, . ix^{s} iij^{d}

Item, the xv day of Februar, coft ane stane of glew, cost . . . $xxiiij^{s}$

Item, coft the xx day of Februar, fra Alexander Park, vj geistis, price of the pece $xvij^{s}$, ... v^{li} ij^{s}

Item, for cart hyre of thame, ... vij^{s} $viij^{d}$

Item, for peonar fee in Leyth, ... xij^{d}

Item, for inbering in the kirkyard, ... xij^{d}

Item, for sawing of thame, ... v^{s}

Item, the xxiiij day of Februar, for ane stane of candill, . . . xij^{s}

Item, the last day of Februar, to the sawars, ... $viij^{s}$ ix^{d}

Item, for weching of the glassin windois the x of Marche, round about the north syde of the kirk, to Patrick Home and Hannislie, . . $xiiij^{s}$

Item, the xij day of Marche, for candill, ... xij^{s}

Item, for dichting of the kirk round about, at Pasche, . . . v^{s}

Item, for keiping of the sepulture, ... $viij^{s}$

Item, for skowring of the lectrone, ... $iiij^{s}$

Item, for oley to the knok all yeir, ... $viij^{s}$

Item, for candill to the pann all the yeir in winter, . . . $xxvij^{s}$

Item, for sawing of the wanescot, ... ij^{s} ix^{d}

Item, for ix punds glew, ... $xiij^{s}$ vj^{d}

Item, upon the Inventioun of the Haly Croce evin, to Andro Mansioun for his quarter fe, conform to his contract maid betuix him and me, at the counsal's command, ... l^{li}

Item, the samyn day deliverit to the prior and convent of the Blackfreris,

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conform to ane obligatioun maid to thame be the provest, baillies, and counsale, and the dene of gild for the tyme oblisit thairfor, . . xᵗˡ
Item, for three piggs to melt glew in, ... xijᵈ
Item, coft to glew the grete black standarts ijᵉ grete nalis, price of jᶜ, vjˢ viijᵈ; summa . . . . . xiijˢ iiijᵈ
Item, coft fra David Forester j dosone burds, cost . . . iijˡⁱ xijˢ
Item, for pynour fe of thame, ... viijᵈ
Item, for sawing of thame, ... vˢ
Item, for pynour fe of thame fra the Kirk of Feild kirkyard to the kirk, . xijᵈ
Item, for dichting of the kirk about at Corpus Christpinis day, . . vˢ
Item, skowring of the lettrone, ... ii jˢ
Item, coft fra Johne Aslowane xviij burds, price of the dosone iijˡⁱ xijˢ; summa . . . . . vˡⁱ viijˢ
Item, for pynour fe of thame, ... xijᵈ
Item, for sawing of thame, ... vijˢ vjᵈ
Item, for mending of twa ledders borrowit to wesche the kirk windois, . iijˢ
Item, for ane dow and watter, ... xviijᵈ
Item, coft ½ᶜ wanescot, ... xvˡⁱ
Item, for kert hyre, ... xijˢ vjᵈ
Item, for pynour fe of thame, ... ijˢ vjᵈ
Item, for sawing of xvij burds, ... vijˢ
Item, the xvij of July, for sawing of xviij quarter drauchts, . . iiijˢ vjᵈ
Item, the xxiiij day, for sawing of twa geists and nyne burds, . . vˢ iiijᵈ
Item, for dichting of the kirk within, ilk xv days fra Corpus Christpis day to Sanct Gelis day, ... xiijˢ
Item, the first day of August, to Andro Mansioun for his quarter's payment, conform to his contract, at the command of the counsale, . lˡⁱ
Item, to John Dalmahoy, in Leyth, for his service awatand on the schippis that past unenterit in the buks and unfrauchtit x quarters fustiane, price of the eln vˢ; summa . . . . . xvˢ
Item, the v day of August, for xviij punds glew, price of the stane xxiiijˢ; summa . . . . . xxvijˢ
Item, coft ane hundreth grete nalis, cost . . . . . vjˢ viijᵈ
Item, for sawing of cuttis of grete tymmer, and xxiiij wanescot, the xij of August, ... xijˢ viijᵈ
Item, the xx day of August, to sawaris for sawing of burds, . . vˢ iijᵈ

Item, the samyn day, coft twa dosane dalis, price of the dosane xxxv^{s}; summa . . . . . iij^{li} x^{s}

Item, thair is xiiij of thame for fluring of thame, and viij put upon the werkhous wall.

Item, for cart hyre of thame, ... v^{s}

Item, for pynour fe, ... xv^{d}

Item, the last day of Angust, to the sawars for sawing of wanescot, . vij iiij^{d}

Item, for graithing of the kirk on Sanct Gelis day, . . . iij^{s}

Item, the tent day of September, to the sawaris, ... iiij^{s} j^{d}

Item, the samyn day, for candill, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, the xvj day of September, to the sawaris, ... ix^{s} ij^{d}

Item, the samyn day, coft $\frac{1}{2}$^{c} stanis of [blank], cost . . . xv^{s}

Item, for ane hundreth, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, coft ane dosane and ane half lyme, price of the dosane xiiij^{s}; summa, xxj^{s}

Item, the samyn day, coft thre dosane sand, price of the dosane v^{s}; summa . . . . . xv^{s}

Item, coft half ane dosone firrin sparrs to be spaks to hald up the work, cost . . . . . v^{s} vj^{d}

Item, the xxj day of September, for candill, ... xij^{s}

Item, for vj dosane watter, price of the dosane x^{d}; summa . . v^{s}

Item, to Gilbert Cleuch, mason, and Johne Anderson, for ane ulk's laubor in the fluring of the soill of the stall, ... xlij^{s}

Item, for xj^{li} glew, ... xvj^{s} vj^{d}

Item, gevin to Neill Laiying for wryttings and the signet at diverss tymes, at the provest, baillies, and counsale command, in money . . xv^{li}

Item, gevin to Maister James M'Gill for his procuratioun in the townis effeiris, at the command of the provest, baillies, and counsale, in money xv^{li}

Item, to ane boy for his drinksilver, ... ij^{s}

Item, Mononday, the xxij of September, to thre workmen, . . iij^{s}

Item, Twisday, Wednisday, Thurisday, Friday, and Saturday, ilk day to twa workmen, ij^{s}; summa . . . . . xij^{s}

Item, the xxiij of September, for inbringing of red to fill up the hollis, . xviij^{d}

Item, for sawing of burds, ... iiij^{s} v^{d}

Item, for inbringing of the work to the work of the queir, and furth brynging agane, and for inbringing of the haill work, thre dayis, . . vij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, the xxix of September, for candill, ... viij^{s}

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Item, to George Johnestoun, for xj^{li} ½ walx candill to the grete candilstikks all the yeir, price of the lib. iiij^{s}; summa . . . . xlvj^{s}
Item, to Pate for walx to powpet, ... vj^{s}
Item, to Thomas Watsoun, glassinwrycht, for his yer's fe, . . . iiij^{li}
Item, to Andro Mansioun for half ane ulk's wage deiduceit in the last compts of the Yule ulk, and siclik of the ulk of Witsonday, gevin to him and his servands, conform to that yer's ulklie wage, at the provest's and counsale's command, ... vij^{li} xj^{s}
Item, siclik gevin to Robert Finder for his wage, ... xxx^{s}

The officaris feis.

In primis, Richard Trowop, ... v^{li}
Item, Patrik Baldrany, ... xl^{s}
Item, Thomas Todrik, ... xl^{s}
Item, William Cowttis, ... xl^{s}
Item, James Henrison, ... xl^{s}
Item, James Anderson, ... xl^{s}
Item, Johne Wauchlot, ... xl^{s}
Item, Johne Richardson, ... xl^{s}
Item, Patrik Wychtman, ... xl^{s}
Item, Richard Plummar, ... xl^{s}
Item, to Thomas Hall, ... xl^{s}
Item, to Patrik, gevin als for his yer's fe for the dichting of the gutteris, . xxx^{s}
Item, to Home for his yer's fe for keiping of the kirk, . . . xl^{s}
Item, to Doctor Smyth for his yer's fe, ... xx^{s}
Item, for mending of twa of the choppis occupyt be Johne Marschell and Michael Windeyeitts at the fute of the kirk yard, . . . x^{s}
Item, gevin to Andro Aldoth, principall wrycht under the maister of work, for his laubors at the work, drinksilver to him, ane pair of hois of stennying millane, the price thairof, ... xxx^{s}
Item, for my yer's fe and my chaplanis, ... x^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, the compter is to be dischargit of the sowme of foure scoir thre ^{li} xiij^{s} vj½^{d}, quhilk wes restand awing to the compter in his last yer's compt precedand, as ane act maid in the townis buks, the ix of November 1552 yers purports; summa . . . . . lxxxiij^{li} xiij^{s} vj½^{d}

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Apud Edinburgh, Secundo Martij, Anno Domini J^m v^c liij^tio. [At Edinburgh, 2nd March 1553 (1553-54).]

The quhilk day the comptis foirsaid, of the twa yers precedand the dait of Michaelmess last bypast, maid be James Carmichael, dene of gild, hard, sene, and thairwith ryplie avisit, the charge and discharge considerit, finds that the said James is superexpendit by his charge, quhilk the towne is restand awing to him, the sowme of ane hundreth j pund xv^s viij^d, *de claro*, be thir presents, subscrvit be jugis and auditors of comptis underwritin :—

Mr Johne Prestoun, baillie.
William Lawson, balze.
William Murheid, baillie.
Duncane Levingstoun, baillie.
William Hammyltoun, provest.
Wilzem Craik.
Mr James Lyndesay.
Johne Sym, with my hand.

Primo Februarij J^m v^c lxj^mo. [1st February 1561.] In presence of Maister James Lindesay, James Adamsoun, Thomas Uddert, James Nychole, James Curle, Jhonne Spottiswod, Mychaell Gilbert, David Kinloch, and Thomas Ewyne, the said James Carmychell grantts him satisfeit and payit of the rest above writtin. In witnes quhairof he subscrivis this present in thair presence, being auditors electit to heir the comptis of the toun.

James Carmychill.

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Heirefter followis the Compt of Johne Symsoun, Dene of Gild, of his Charge in the yeir of God J^m v^c fifty foure yers ; his entres beand the viij of October the yeir of God J^m v^c and liij yers precedand :—

CHARGE.

In primis, I am to be chargit with the Silver of the Pece of procuratoun :—

[Details are set forth similar to those in the previous year's accounts. In the collections for that year, no special mention is made of Yule, the 25th of December 1552 having been a "Sonday;" but in this year there is entered:—"On Yule Day, the xxv day [of December], ressavit fra James Lyndesay and Alexander King, iiij^li viij^s iij^d."]

Summa of the haill charge of the pece of this yeir, . j^cvj^li iijv^d

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Item, I am to be chargit this instant yeir with the nowmer of the Schippis quhilk the buke bers, iiij^{xx} xij schippis at xiiij^{s} the pece.

Summa, ... lxiiij^{li} viij

Item, I am to be chargit with the Burgesses and Gilds this instant yeir as the buke bers :—

[The names of fourteen burgesses and guild-brethren are entered, and the sums received vary from 6s. 8d. to 10 lib.]

Summa of the burgesses and gilds, . . . iij^{xx} xij^{li}

Item, I am to be chargit with the Cordiners' Choppis of the kirkyard :—

In primis, thre of the eistmost of thame yeirlie, giffand ilk chop ij merks, and xv of thame ilk pece giffand yeirlie xx^{s} ; and the westmost, quhilk is callit Johne Mitchellis chope, giffand x^{s} yeir, becaus it is at the erd and nocht bet, quhilk extends in the haill to . . . . xix^{li} x^{s}

Item, I am to be chargit with the Choppis of the kirk :—

In primis, Johne Gilbert's chope yeirlie, ... xxx^{s}

Item, George Turnour's chope, ... xxx^{s}

Summa, ... iij^{li}

I am to be chargit with the Layers of the kirk for this yeir as Patrik Govynnis compt bers:—

[These accounts give the names of fifteen adult persons buried within the church of St Giles, and there are four entries of "barnis" layers.]

Summa of the layres . . . . . v^{li} viij^{s}

I am to be chargit with the foure Grete Candilstiks in this instant yeir:—

[Twenty-five names are set down under this head, among which are, "for the lard of Rosling," "the lard of Kynfawnis," "Lazarus Coquel."]

Summa of the grete candilstiks, ... vij^{li}

I am to be chargit with the foure Silver Candilstiks and the Croce :—

In primis, I haif ressavit fra Patrik Guvane, for the foirsaids candilstiks and the silver croce, the sowme of . . . . xlviij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, gottin on Sanct Gelis day, and Relict Sonday for Sanct Gelis day, in fre money, ... vij^{d}

The haill sowme of my charge this instant yeir extends to . . . . . ij^{c}iij^{xx}xix^{li} xviij^{s} iiij^{d}

Heir followis the Discharge of the Dene of Gild's compt above writtin, the yeir foirsaid, 1554:—

In primis, I am to be dischargit at the hands of Andro Mansion, wrycht, for the rest of the completing of the sowme of the stallis of the queir, the sowme of . . . . . viij^{xx} x^{li}

Item, to James Nicoll, for vj dozone and ½ eistland burd, price of the pece vj^{s} viij^{d}: summa . . . . . xxvj^{li}

Item, to Richard Trowp, with the vij serjands, and Thomas Hall, for thair feyis pertenyng to the dene of gild, ... xxiij^{li}

Item, for ane dosone of knaphald, ... xxvj^{s}

Item, for the carying of thame fra Leyth, ... xij^{s}

For the out taking of all the stallis furthe of the queir, . . . iij^{s}

Item, the expenssis maid of the calffotting of Sanct John's isle, Sanct Anthoni's isle, with pik, tar, coffing hards, olie, collis, and warkmanschip thairof, ... xxxj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for xiiij faddome of corde to hing the pan in the meids of the kirk, . iiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, ane greit loke to the wolt dure of Sanct Thomas ile, . . v^{s} vj^{d}

Item, bocht the xij day of October, foure laids of Cousland lyme, . v^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, vij laids sand, ... xxx^{d}

Item, Johne Broune and his marrowis, sawars, for foure draucht of geistis, ilk draucht x^{d}, ... xl^{d}

Item, for xxiiij quarter drauchtis of eistland burds, ilk draucht ij^{d}, summa of the saids drauchtis, ... vij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for ane geist, to Johne Westoun, and carying of it, . . . xix^{s}

Heir followis the viij dayis expensis, precedand the xviij day of November, of the raising of the Throuchis and Payment of the Queir, of this instant yeir:—

In primis, Gilbert Cleuth, Nicoll Andersoun, maissonis, ane oulks waigeis, xl^{s}

Item, ane barroman with thame, this oulk, ... viij^{s}

Item, thre uther barromen redand and beirand eird to the queir, waigeis ilk man on the day xvj^{d}; summa . . . . . xx^{s}

Item, for ane riddill and ane schoule with ane irne to it, . . . xxviij^{d}

Item, for candill to the barromen and maissonis this oulk, . . . xxxviij^{d}

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Item, for naillis to the wrichtis, ... xxxij[d]
Item, to Maister Johne Prestoun for ane hundreith tylde, . . . xv[s]
Item, to young Johne Auchmowtie for twa hundreith and ane half tylde, xxxij[s] iiij[d]
Item, for carying of thame fra Leith, ... ij[s]
Item, to Johne Broun, sawar, and his marrow, sawars, for twa dayis wark, xij[s]
Item, for drinksilver to the warkmen this oulk, ... iij[s]
Summa of this oulk, ... vij[li] x[d]
Item, this viij dayis expenseis, precedand the xxv day of the said moneith of November :—
Item, for viij laids Cousland lyme, ... x[s]
Item, for twa dosone sand, ... viij[s]
Item, for ane aikin spair, ... xxx[d]
Item, to Gilbert Cleuch and Nicoll Andersoun, maisonis, thre dayis waigeis, xx[s]
Item, ane barroman with thame and with the wrichtis this oulk, . . viij[s]
Item, thre uther barromen feit to plane the throuchis and payment of the queir this oulk, ... vj[s] viij[d]
Item, for candill to the maisonis this oulk, ... xiiij[d]
Item, for xij elnis of new payment to the queir, and carying of thame, . xxxij[s]
Item, for ane hundreith planscheor naillis and ane hundreith dur nallis, . iiij[s]
Item, for carying of the greit ledder to the glassin-wricht to the windok of the eist gavill, ... viij[d]
Item, for drinksilver this oulk, ... iij[s]
Summa of this oulk, ... iiij[li] xvj[s]
Item, this viij dayis precedand the second day of December of this instant yeir :—
Item, to Gilbert Cleuch and Nicoll Andersoun, maisonis, thre dayis waigeis, xx[s]
Item, to ane barroman with them thre dayis, ... iiij[s]
Item, for candill to thame, ... xiiij[d]
Item, for sawing of thre quarter drauchtis of eistland burd, . . ix[d]
Item, for ane hundreith planchoure naillis and ane hundreith dur naillis, iiij[s]
Summa of this oulk, ... xxix[s] xj[d]
Item, this viij dayis expensis prcecedand the ix day of December :—
Item, to Johne Banks, smyth, for twa quhit plait lokks, with thair bands, ryngs, roissis, and quhit nellis to the buke almoreis of the queir, . xij[s]
Item, to him for xij irne boltis to the stallis, ... iiij[s]
Item, for half ane hundreith planscheour naillis, ... iiij[s] viij[d]

Item, to Johne Ahannay, smyth, for xij irne boltis to the stallis, ij^{c} greit planscheor naillis, with mending of the loke to Sanct Thomas isle, . xiij^{s}
Item, to Nicoll Andersoun, twa dayis waigeis, . . . v^{s} iiij^{d}
Item to ane borroman with him twa dayis, ... xxxij^{d}
Item, for viij faddome of corde to the ledderis, ... ij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for ane pund of glew, ... xviij^{d}
Item, for caring of the greit standart, ... vj^{d}
Summa of this viij dayis, ... xlvj^{s}

Item, this viij dayis precedand the xvij day of December, as *ut supra*:—

In primis, to Peter Baxter, sklater, for poynting of the haill kirk with the illis, afoir Youle, ... xxviij^{s}
Item, for foure laids of lyme, viij laids sand, with watter, . . vij^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to Mungo Hunter, smyth, for ane bar loke with thre keyis to the south dure of the queir, and mending of the lok of the organe loft, . xij^{s}
Item, to him for xxvj stobbis of irne for the transs of the queir, . iiij^{s}
Item, for skowring of the braissin wark afoir Youle, and clainging of the gutteris laith about the kirk and redding of the queir, and drinksilver to the glassinwrichtis cheilder, ... v^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for foure quarter drauchtis of daillis and naillis to the wrichtis, . iij^{s}
Summa of this oulk, ... lvj^{s}

Item, this viij dayis precedand the xxiiij day of December:—

Item, to Thomas Watsoun, glassinwricht, for ane pannell of ane glassin windoke aboun the queir, contenane of new glass xij futtis and ane half, price of the fute xviij^{d}; and to him for ane pannell of glass to the Haly-blude ile contenand vij fute of new glass, and in Sanct Gabriellis ile ane pannell contenand vj futtis and ane half of new glass, price of ilk fute of new glass xviij^{d}; item for viij futtis of auld glass new set in leid, price of ilk fut setting vj^{d}; summa of all this glass, . . . xliij^{s}
Item, for xviij laids of Cousland lyme, ... xix^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for fyve dosone sand, ... xx^{s}
Item, for iiij dosone watter to this lyme, ... xxxij^{d}
Item, to James Reidheid, sawar, and his marro, for xiiij broud draucht of eistland burd, price of ilk draucht vj^{d}; and to him and his marro for xviij quarter draucht of eistland burds, ilk draucht iij^{d}; and twa draucht of aikin tymmer xij^{d}; summa of this tymmer, ... xij^{s} vj^{d}

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Item, for xv punds of glew, ... xvj^{s} vj^{d}
Item, for mending of the wrichtis watter tube, ... vj^{d}
Item, to Andro Mansion's childer at Fantronis even in drinksilver, . vj^{s}
Item, for thekin of Johne Michellis choip in the kirkyaird, and betting of the samyn, ... vj^{s}
Item, for twa eistland burds, ... xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to Johne Ahannay, smyth, for iij^{c} small brind naillis, price of ilk hundreith xvj^{d}; and ane hundreith dur naill, price of the hundreith xvj^{d}, and twa hundreith of dure naill schank, price of the hundreith xviij^{d}; and for ane hundreith planscheor naillis xxx^{d}; item, for xl greit naillis to the wreichtis and vj greit irne stappillis iiij^{s} iiij^{d}; item, for iij dosone of small naillis xxxij^{d}; summa of the smyth, ... xviij^{s} x^{d}
Item, the beitment of the Hospitall of Sanct Mary Wynd, for iij laids lyme, viij laids sand, ane dosone of watter, ... vij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to ane sklater for his laboris of the saids chaippell, . . . xiij^{s}
Item, for ane hundreith sklaittis, ... x^{s}

Item, this viij dayis precedand the xiiij day of Marche :—

Item, to Walter Bynnyng, paynter, for paynting of xviij pannallis of the queir, and the twa greit pannallis of the north gavill of the queir, with osure, and furnesing of all uther stufe to thame, . . . xxviij^{s}
Item, for mending of the ledder and runging of it, . . . xij^{d}
Item, to thre preists for singing of the Passioun on Palme Sonday, . xxx^{d}
Item, to Thomas Watsoun, glassinwricht, for ane pannell in Our Ladey ile, contendand vj futts of new glass, price of ilk fute xviij^{d}; ane uther pannell of new glass in Sanct Gabriellis ile, contenand ij futtis, price of the fute xviij; and vj futtis of auld glas new sett in leid in the samyn ile, price of ilk fute setting vj^{d}; item, twa pannellis in Sanct Thomas ile, callit Prestonis ile, with vj futtis and ane half of new glass, price of ilk fut xviij^{d}; and in that samyn ile viij futtis auld glass new set in leid, price of ilk fut setting vj^{d}; and drinksilver till his servand for poynting of the glassin windokis on the haill south syde of the kirk afoir Pasche, ij^{s}; summa of this glass, ... xxx^{s} ix^{d}
Item, to Johne Broun, sawar, and his marro, for ten braid drauchtis of eistland burd, price of ilk draucht v^{d}; and to him for xxxij quarter drauchtis of eistland burd, price of ilk draucht ij^{d}; summa of the sawars, ix^{s} vj^{d}

Item, to Johne Ahannay, smyth, for vj^{c} dur naillis, price of ilk hundreith xvj^{d}; summa . . . . . viij^{s}

Item, to Patrik Bikkartoun, maisoun, and his servands, for laying of the stane greifs in Sanct Thomas ile, ... vj^{s}

Item, for beiring of reid in the said ile, and the reding of tymmer furth of the samyn, and clenging of the samyn, ... xxx^{d}

Item, to Patrik Govane and Doctor Smyth at Pasche, . . . ij^{s}

Item, for beiring of xxxj barrois of erd in Prestonis ile, and filling of the hollis of the samyn, ... xx^{d}

Item, to Thomas Home for dichting of the gutteris at Pasche, . . ij^{s}

Item, for vj laids of Cousland lyme and ane dosone sand, . . . xj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to Peter Baxter, sklater, for poynting of the haill bodey of the queir, quhilk contenis viij ruds of wark, price of ilk rude poynting work ij^{s} iiij^{d}; item, Sanct Johnis ile, quhilk contenis ane rude thre elnis, price of the rude poynting wark ij^{s} iiij^{d}; item, the bodey of the kirk betwix the stepil and the west gavill thairof, quhilk contenis nyne rude of wark, price of ilk rude poynting ij^{s} iiij^{d}; item, in the myde ile betwix Sanct Katharenis and Sanct Stevin's ile, contenis vij rude worke, price of ilk rude poynting ij^{s} iiij^{d}; item, Sanct Ninianis to Sanct James' ile, quhilk contenis foure rude and twenty aucht elnis, price of ilk rude poynting wark ij^{s} iiij^{d}; item, betwix Sanct Thomas ile and Sanct Gabriellis ile, quhilk contenis twa rudis of wark, price of ilk rude poynting wark ij^{s} iiij^{d}; item, Prestoun's ile, contenis fyve rude of poynting wark, price of ilk rude xxviij^{d}; summa totalis of poynting wark, . . iiij^{li} vj^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, the expenssis maid on the Cordineris Choippis in the kirk yaird:—

Item, for viij laids of Cousland lyme, ane dosone sand, and watter furnist to it, ... xij^{s} x^{d}

Item, to Peter Baxter, sklater, for poynting of the haill saids cordineris choippis, ... ix^{s}

Item, drinksilver to the sklatar's childer, ... ij^{s}

Item, for scowring of the braissin wark of the queir at Pasche, . . xij^{d}

Item, for viij dosone watter furnisit to the sklatars and to the poynting of the haill kirk, price of ilk dosone viij^{d}; summa . . . . v^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for beirring of foure scoir xij sklaitts fra the porter luge to the choippis of the kirk yaird, ... vj^{d}

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Item, to the said Peter Baxter, for the poynting of the haill ilering of the aislars of the haill kirk, ... vj^{s}

Item, to Thomas Home for scowring and wattering of the haill kirk the tyme of the parliament, ... ij^{s}

Item, to Mungo Hunter for ane quhit bar loke, with ane pair of quhit bands with ane ring and rois to the south-west queir dur, with ane stok loke to the west queir dur, and sex pinnis of irne, ... xiiij^{s}

Item, for runging of the kirk ledder, ... xxx^{d}

Item, for vij laids of Cousland lyme and xviij laids of sand, with twa dosone watter to the poynting and alaring of the aislars of the kirk, . . xj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for half ane eistland burd for making of ane lettroun to the queir, . iiij^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for beirring of the aislar stanis of the Walkar's alter to the maisoun luge, ... vj^{d}

Item, to Thomas Home for wattering and deichting of the kirk on the Sacrament day, ... ij^{s}

Item, to Walter Bynnyng for paynting of the foure greit armis, with the twa small armis of the queir, with oly coloris and gold, . . v^{li}

Item, for ane mess buke to the hie alter, ... xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, to Johne Rynd for ane tyne stoip for the watter to the mess, . xxiij^{s}

Item, for scouring of the brassin wark on Sanct Geillis day, and wattering and soupping of the kirk, ... iij^{s}

Item, the expenssis maid on the west queir dur, to sawars and pyoneris :—

Item, thre eistland burds xxxj^{s} ; iiij irne botts iij^{s} ; to Mungo Hunter for thre pair [blank] bands of quhit wark with thair nallis xxx^{s} ; to ane maisoun vj^{s} ; to the wricht for making of the samyn dur xl^{s} ; summa of the expenssis of the dur, ... v^{li} vj^{s} vij^{d}

Item, for twa laids of Cousland lyme, ... iij^{s}

Item, to Thomas Watsoun, glassinwricht, for beitment of ane pannell of glass to Sanct Salvator's ile, quhilk contenis of new glass v fute and ½ ; price of ilk fute new glass xviij^{d}, and in the samyn pannell iiij futts auld glass new set in leid, price of ilk fut new set vj^{d} ; item, to him for ane pannell in the heich windo in the queir in the south side, quhilk contenis vj fute new glass, price of ilk fute xviij^{d}, and vij fut and ane half auld glass new sett in leid, price of ilk fut of setting vj^{d} ; summa of the glass, ... xxiij^{s} j^{d}

Item, to the said Thomas Watsoun for his fie, ... iiij^{li}

Item, to Johne Young, candilmakar, for viij stanis of candill to the workmen of the kirk, ... iiij^{li} v^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, to Alexander Robesoun for mending of the kaippis of the kirk, . v^{s}

Item, to Andro Auldmale, wricht, quha beand at the begynnyng of the stallis to the ending, ... v^{li}

Item, gevin to Alexander Ahannay for ryngin of the bellis on Salmes evin, ij^{s}

Item, to Thomas Home for his yeir's fie, ... xl^{s}

Item, to Doctor Smyth for his yeir's fie, ... xx^{s}

Item, for bnssomis to dicht the kirk with at Youle, Candilmess, Pasche, Whitsonday, and Sanct Geillis day, with the laif of the Sundayis of symmer, ... v^{s} vj^{d}

Item, for oley to the knok, ... viij^{s}

Item, for dichting of the gutteris and spowtis above the kirk, . . xxx^{s}

Item, to George Johnestoun for walx furnissing to the foure grete candilstiks this yeir, ... xxxj^{s}

Item, to Patrick Tod, for his fe for keiping of the croce and silver candilstiks, ... x^{s}

Item, for twa stanis of candil to the pann in the mydds of the kirk, and keiping of it, ... xxv^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, to Mungo Huntar for ane patill to patil the kirk with, . . vj^{s}

Item, for the keping of the sepulture at Pasche, viij dayis, day and nycht, viij^{s}

Item, for mending of the lok of the revestry dure, . . . xvj^{d}

Item, for girs, watter, fyre, and ane dow at Witsonday, . . . xviij^{d}

Item, for keiping of the funt at Witsonday, ... ij^{s}

Item, for the paynting of Sanct Geil, ... x^{s}

Item, for my fe and my chaplainis fe, ... x^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Summa of my haill discharge of this instant yeir extends to, ... iij^{c} xiiij^{li} viij^{s} ij^{d}

Sua am I superexpendit this instant yeir above my charge, xxxiiij^{li} viij^{s} x^{d}

The ferd day of Januar, the yeir of God J^{m} v^{c} liiij yers, the compt of Johne Symsoun, dene of gild, in the yeir bygane, hard, scne, red, and ryplie avisit on be the auditors of comptis undirwrittin, in presence of the provest and baillies in the tolbnith thairof, the charge thairof beand laid extendit to ij^{c} lxxx^{li} xviij^{s} iij^{d}, and the discharge to iij^{c} xiiij^{li} viij^{s} ij^{d}, and sua finds that the gude towne restis awing to

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the said Johne, comptar, the sowme of xxxiiij^{li} viij^{s} ix^{d}. In witnes heirof all the saids auditors and jugis hes subscrivit thir presents.

Mr James Lindesay, bailie.
Edward Hoipe, baillie.
Kynspindye, prowest of Edr.
James Barron.
William Car.

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Heir followis the Onoratioun of the Dene of Gyldis Comptis, that he is to be chargit with in anno 1554, and his entres in [blank] Octobris 1554 to October 1555:—

[James Carmichael, Dean of Guild.]

The Pece Silver gottin by procuratioun in the kirk.

[The usual details are given under this head. Under "Februar" is this entry:—"Item, Sonday, the thrid day, ressavit fra William Bauchop, becaus Johne Cunnynghame wes put in waird for wyne the samyn day." Under September, "Item, Sonday, the first day, quhilk wes Sanct Geillis day."]

Summa of the haill charge of the pece of this instant yeir extends to . . . . . lxxvj^{li} xvij^{s}

Item, I am to be chairgit with the nomer of the Schippis of this instant yeir, quhilk extendis, as the buke beiris, to the nomer of foure scoir fyve schippis.

Summa of the money of the haill schippis, extends to . lix^{li} x^{s}

Heir efter followis my charge of the Burgesses and Gylds, bayth togidder becaus thai are in the lokkit buke.

[Forty-one burgesses and guild brethren are entered.]

Summa of the burgesses and gylds bayth togidder extendis to, this instant yeir, ... j^{c} xl^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

I am to be chargit with the Choippis of the kirk, and at the fute of the kirkyard, of this instant yeir.

[Twenty-two entries, amounting to 24 lib.]

I am to be chargit with the Lairs of the kirk this instant yeir.

[Six entries, amounting to 1 lib. 6s.]

I am to be chargit with the foure greit Candilsteiks of this instant yeir.

[Twenty-two entries, amounting to 4 lib. 16s. 8d.]

I am to be chargit with the Silver Chandilsteiks this instant yeir.

[Thirty-two entries, amounting to 18s. 4d. Among the names are "the fraternite of Sanct Chowhart," "the fraternite of Sanct Johne," "the fraternite of Sanct Crispiniani."]

I am to be chargit with Sanct Geillis arme this instant yeir,

Item, upoun Relict Sonday and Sanct Geillis day, . . . vij½ᵈ

Summa of the haill charge, . . . iijᶜ vijˡⁱ xvjˢ v½ᵈ

The Exonoratioun of the Dene of Gyld of this instant yeir, xº Octobris 1554 to x of October 1555.

In primis, the xj day of October, upon the north syde of the quier, put up ane pannall of new glass, contenand xviij fut, price of the fute xviijᵈ; summa . . . . . xxvijˢ

Item, the xij day to Mungo Hunter, for ane loke and ane pair of bands, and mending of ane uther loke and ane new key to it, to the sang scole dur, ... xjˢ vjᵈ

Item, the xxviij day of October, put up upoun south syde of the queir ane pannell of new glass, contenand xvj fute, price of the fute xviijᵈ; summa . . . . . xxiiijˢ

Item, that samyn day, to the dur at the nether end of the queir, ane loke with ane ourelyar and foure keyis till it, and als vj cleiks and ane sloit under the dur; summa of all togidder, ... xviijˢ iiijᵈ

Item, to ane wrycht for putting on of the said loke, . . . ijˢ

Item, for clengging of the kirk about at Alhallomess, . . . iijˢ

Item, for clengging of the eirle of Irgyllis clois, that my lord of Irgyle mycht haif entres thairto, ... viijˢ

Item, to Robert Finder for mending of the greit trene chandelars, . xˢ

Item, for naillis to thame, ... xviijᵈ

Item, for Dochter Smith's Martimes fie, ... xˢ

Item, to Thomas Home for his Martimes fie for keipping of the kirk, . xxˢ

Item, to Sir Eduard Henrisoun, as ane act and his discharge beirris, . xjˡⁱ xxiijᵈ

Item, to Alexander Stewinsoun, at the command of the counsale, be ane act and his discharge thairupon, ... vˡⁱ

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Item, to Andro Mansioun for his Martimes pentioun, conforme to his act and his discharge thairupon, ... vmks

Item, for paymenting of the south kirk dur, quhair the bairnis ar babtist, to Gilbert Cleuth and Johne Andersoun, masonis, . . iijli vjs viijd

Item, for lyme and sand and watter thairto, . . . xviijs vjd

Item, to ane warkman fyve dayis to serve upon, ilk day xvjd; summa . vjs viijd

Item, to thair servands for drinksilver . . . . . ijs

Item, coft and laid in to the luge, to poynt the kirk windois and uther necessars thairto, xviij laid lyme, the dosone cost xvjs; summa . . xxiiijs

Item, coft iij dosone ½ sand, the dosone vs; summa . . . xvijs vjd

Item, for iij dosone watter, ... xxxd

Item, for reiddeling and drauking of it, to ane warkman, . . iiijs

Item, to Thomas Henslie for ringing of the bellis on Salmes evin, . ijs

Item, for ane pair of greit bands to the nether dur of the kirkyaird, and naillis to it, ... vjs viijd

Item, for mending of ane lok to the west kirk dur, . . . ijs iiijd

Item, for the making of ane geirth to the funt, and making of ane prike of irne, with thre flowrs to beir the candillis about the funt, . . vij vjd

Item, the xxviij day of November, for ane pannell of new glass in Sanct Thomas' ile, contenand xij fute, the price of the fute xviijd; summa, . xviijs

Item, the samyn day, in Walter Cheipmannis ile, ane pannell of glass of vj futt of new glass and xij fute of auld glass, sett in new leid, price of the fute of the new glass xviijd, and the fute of the auld glass vjd; summa, bayth, xvs

Item, for clenging of the kirk about, at Yule, and within, . . vs

Item, coft twa eistland burds to be crownall and mullars to the nether queir dur, cost . . . . . xiijs iiijd

Item, to Andro Mansioun, for his warkmanschip thairof, . . xxxs

Item, to Walter Binnyng for the payntting of the mannikin and the beirrar of the townis armes, ... vs

Item, for hewing of thre thak stanis to the rufe aboun the revestre dur, to Gilbert Cleuth and Johne Andersoun, ... xxxs

Item, delyverit to Johne Symsoun, auld dene of gyld, the first day of Februar anno [Jm vc] liiij, as ane act proportts maid thairupon, the sowme of . . . . . xxxiiijli viijs xd

Item, the xxj day of Februar, put up ane greit windo on the north syde of the croce kirk, aboun the heid of Sanct Johnis ile, contenand of new glass

xxxij fute, price of the fute xviij; and of auld glass xxj fute, price of the fute vj^{d}; summa . . . . . lviij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, for thre lokketts and xxj small bands to it, ... xij^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to the peyor of the Blakfreirs for the rest of the compleit payment of the commoun bell, as ane act and his discharge beirris, . . . xx^{li}
Item, in Walter Cheipmannis ile, ane pannell of new glass, contenand xij fute, price of the fute xviij^{d}; summa . . . . . xviij^{s}
Item, ane uther pannell of auld glass in new leid, contenand xvj fute, at vj^{d} the fute; summa . . . . . viij^{s}
Item, to Mongo Hunter, for mending of the loke to the loft dure in the revestre, ... ij^{s}
Item, to ane warkman to put away the rede of the kirkyard bray, and making of it levall, ... ij^{s}
Item, coft ane sand glass to sett besyde the freir in the polpet, cost . iiij^{s}
Item, gevin to mend the silver candilsteiks vij grotts, at xviij^{d} the pece; summa . . . . . x^{s} vj^{d}
Item, gevin to glassinwrycht's servands, in drinksilver, for poynting of the windois, ... v^{s}
Item, xxj Marche [J^{m} V^{c}] liiij^{to} [1554-55], for mending of the curfor bell, warkmanschip, irnewark, pynor's feis, and utheris expensis, as followis:—
Item, to David Rowane, ... xl^{s}
Item, Gilbert Bannawis and Clouss, his servands, . . xviij^{s}
Item, to Johne Ahannay, for irnewark, viz., scheirs, bands, wageis, keyis, and nallis, ... xiij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, to Robert Findar, and ane servand with him, thre dayis and ane half, ... xviij^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to xxij warkmen to draw up the bell and down, for thair waigis, . xxij^{s}
Item, for fecheing of ane bloke furth of the castell, and ane uther furth of the abbay, and haiting hame of thame agane, ... xvj^{d}
Item, in David Rowanis hous and efter the upputting of the bell, Robert Finder, Gilbert Banawis, Clouss, and utheris, thair servands' disjione, vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for twa pair of bands to the durs to the heid of the stepill, . vij^{s}
Item, for nallis to lay part of the fluring of the stepill, . . . xxviij^{d}
Item, coft to poynt the haill kirk with, iiij dosone of lyme, price of the dosone xviij^{s}; summa . . . . . iij^{li} xij^{s}

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Item, vj dosone of sand, cost the dosone v^{s}; summa . . . xxx^{s}
Item, v dosone of watter, the dosone x^{d}; summa . . . . iiij^{s} ij^{d}
Item, to Peter Baxter, sklater, for poyntting of the haill kirk, contenand xiiij housis; summa . . . . . iij^{li}
Item, for drinksilver to his servands, ... iij^{s}
Item, coft to the south kirk dur ane hingand loke and ane cleke of irne, cost vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, in the Passioun oulk, at Sanct Nicolus' alter, vj pannellis glass, and twa greit heid pannellis in ane lang windo, quhilk wes all brokin, contenand of new glass xxvij fute, ½, the fute at xviij^{d}; summa . . xlj^{s} iij^{d}
Item, xxxij futt of auld glass set in new leid, at vj^{d} the fute; summa . xvj^{s}
Item, for ix small bands to it, ... vj^{s} iij^{d}
Item, for ane loket, ... ij^{s}
Item, the samyn day, in Lawsonis ile, ane pannell of glass contenand vj fute of new glass and vj fute of auld glass; summa . . . . xij^{s}
Item, in the Consistorie ile, quhair the thevis com in and brak the kirk, for twa pannell of glass, contenand xvij fute, at xviij^{d} the fute; summa xxv^{s} vj^{d}
Item, for vj small bands to thame, ... iiij^{s}
Item, in Prestonis ile, for ane pannell contenand iij fute and ane half of new glass and iij fute of auld glass; summa . . . . vj^{s} xj^{d}
Item, aboun the heid of the queir, ane heid pannell contenand iiij fute ½ of new glass; summa . . . . . vj^{s} ix^{d}
Item, the xxviij day of Marche, anno [J^{m} v^{c}] lv^{to}, coft vj laids of lyme, cost . vij^{s}
Item, ane dosone of sand, cost . . . . . v^{s}
Item, ane dosone watter, ... x^{d}
Item, coft ane boist fra James Symnis wyfe to keip the lettres that wes producit befoir the lords, cost . . . . . xij^{d}
Item, coft, the xxij day of Aprile, fra Mr Johne Prestoun, thesurar, to be serking to ane new rufe upon the north syde of the kirk, aboun the Consistorie ile, two dosone ½ of dallis, price of the dosone xxxij^{s}; summa iiij^{li}
Item, for beirring of thame fra the Brigend of Leyth to the King's Wark, xviij^{d}
Item, for furth beirring and carying of thame, ... viij^{d}
Item, for cart hyre, ... vj^{s} iij^{d}
Item, for inbeirring in the kirk-yaird, ... xij^{d}
Item, for ane key to the revestre dur, ... xviij^{d}
Item, for xviij faddome of ane tow to the pann, ... xxviij^{d}

Item, for tauch candill to the pann in the myds of the kirk all the winter, xxxiij^{s}
Item, the xxviij day of Aprile, coft to theik the hous aboun the Consistorie ile ij^{m} sklait, cost the j^{m}, xj crownis; summa . . . . xj^{li}
Item, for lossing of thame and walking ij nychts, ... vj^{s}
Item, for carying of thame furth of Leyth to the kirkyaird, . . xxiiij^{s}
Item, for inlaying of thame in the luge, ... ij^{s}
Item, for ane key to the box of the commoun scill, . . . ij^{s}
Item, the xij day of Aprile, *anno ut supra*, iij pannellis of glass in Prestonis ile, contenand of new glass xj fute and $\frac{1}{2}$, and of auld glass v fute $\frac{1}{2}$; summa . . . . . xix^{s}
Item, borrowit twa lang leddars, ane of the college and ane uther of the abbay, to twa warknien that awatit about the lifting of thame the tyme of the wourking of the windois, ... vj^{s}
Item, to the doctor for his Wotsonday fie, ... x^{s}
Item, to Thomas Home for his Wotsonday fie for keipping of the kirk, . xx^{s}
Item, to the sawars for sawing of xxx daillis, the dosone at x^{s}; summa . xxv^{s}
Item, for clenging of the kirk without and in, and skowering of the freir and letteroun, ... v^{s}
Item, the vj day of Julij, coft fra Sir William M'Dowgall, to be pairte of the rufe in the Consistorie ile, x geistis, price of the pece x^{s}; summa . v^{li}
Item, for cart hyre and pynor fe in Leyth, ... vj^{s}
Item, for laying in of thame in the kirkyaird, ... xij^{d}
Item, for the raissing of ane syre in the Cowgait aboun the soutaris choppis, and for thre flaggis stanis, laying and calsaying efter the flagis, and clenging of the syars, all togidder, ... x^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for clenging of the styllis at the eist end and west end of the kirkyaird under the irne flailks, ... x^{s}
Item, coft fra ane Duscheman xij greit geistis to be ane pairte of the rufe of the Consistorie ile, price of the pece xij^{s}; summa . . . vij^{li} iiij^{s}
Item, for pynor fie in Leyth, ... ij^{s}
Item, for cart hyre, ... x^{s}
Item, for beirring of thame to the kirkyaird fra the croce, . . . ij^{s}
Item, for ij^{c} greit garroun naillis dowbill, cost the hundreth x^{s}; summa . xx^{s}
Item, for iij^{c} $\frac{1}{2}$ planscheor naillis, cost the j^{c}, xxx^{d}; summa . . viij^{s} ix^{d}
Item, coft v^{c} dur naillis, price of the j^{c}, xvj^{d}; summa . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

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Item, for thre warkmen to beir the rufe, and to draw it up in the kirk rigging, thre dayis, ilk day iiij^{s}; summa, ... xij^{s}
Item, to Robert Findar and twa servands with him, viij dayis, for thair laubors. . . . . l^{s}
Item, for drinksilver to thame, ... iij^{s}
Item, to ane masoun for fitting of the rufe to the kippillis, iiij dayis, . xij^{s}
Item, coft fra Mr Johne Prestoun ane tre to compleit the wark, . . xj^{s} vij^{d}
Item, the xxj day of Julij, ij dosone lyme, cost the dosone xvj^{s}; summa . xxxij^{s}
Item, coft iiij dosone sand, the dosone v^{s}; summa . . . . xx^{s}
Item, for watter to it, ... xxx^{d}
Item, coft ane hundreth and ½ plancheor nallis, cost the j^{c}, xxx^{d}; summa . iij^{s} ix^{d}
Item, ij^{c}½ dur naillis, the j^{c}, xvj^{d}; summa . . . . iij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, gevin to the sklater, Peter Baxter, for his warkmanschip, contenand ane rude iij quarteris and ½, the rude xl^{s}; summa . . . iij^{li} xv^{s}
Item, for the clenging of the waist behind Sanct Johnis ile, . . ij^{s}
Item, for the clenging of the kirk about quhen my lord Sanct Androis wesyit, ... v^{s}
Item, coft to mend the best goldin caip, ane greit hank of gold, cost . xxviij^{s}
Item, for ane unce of yallow silk, ... vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for ane fyne breist to it, ... vj^{s}
Item, to the broudstar for his laubors in mending of the faltis of the said best caip, ... xxxvj^{s}
Item, to lyne it with, x quarteris of blak serge, the eln x^{s}; summa, . xxv^{s}
Item, to Alexander Robesoun, tailyeor, for lynnyng of it, . . viij^{s}
Item, for viij elnis of rubanis grene sylk to it, the eln cost ix^{d}; summa . vj^{s}
Item, for paynting of Sanct Geill, to Walter Bynning, . . . vj^{s}
Item, for deichting of the kirk, about and within, and skowerring of the lettron and the freir, ... v^{s}
Item, to Sir Johne Fietie, at the command of the counsale, for tonying of the organis at Sanct Geillis day, ... xxiiij^{s}
Item, to ane wrycht to big ane litill hous at the back of Sanct Johnis alter, iiij dayis, ilk day iij^{s}; summa . . . . xiij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, coft vj laids lyme, cost . . . . . vij^{s}
Item, for vj laids sand, ... xxx^{d}
Item, coft ij^{c} ½ dur naillis, cost the j^{c}, xvj^{d}; summa . . . iiij^{s}
Item, coft j dosone garroun nallis, cost . . . . . xij^{d}
Item, ½^{c} planscheor nallis, ... xv^{d}

Item, coft ij dallis to be ane dur and ane gutter to it, cost the pece iij^{s}; summa, ... vj^{s}

Item, for ane loke and ane pair of bands to it, ... xj^{s}

Item, for bussumis to deycht the kirk with, the haill yeir, . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to ane masoun thre dayis and ane half to big up Sanct Johnis windois, and the dur cheiks of it, ilk day iij^{s}; summa, . . . x^{s} vj^{d}

Item, coft laith to theik it with, cost . . . . . viij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, to ane sklater to theik it, ... xiiij^{s}

Item, to mak twa mortcaippis, xj elnis ½ Lyllis worsat, the eln xiij^{s} iiij^{d}; summa . . . . . vij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, to be orphenis to thame and hnds, x quarteris blak welvet, the eln iij^{li} xij^{s}; summa . . . . . ix^{li}

Item, for x elnis bukrem to lyne thame with, the eln iiij^{s}; summa . xl^{s}

Item, coft xiiij elnis greit sylk rubanis, the eln ix^{d}; summa . . ix^{s} ix^{d}

Item, coft ij unce ½ blak sylk to be freinzeis to thame, cost the unce vij^{s}; summa . . . . . xvij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, for weving of the frenzeis, ... iij^{s}

Item, for half ane quarter quhit sating to be the mort heids, . . iiij^{s}

Item, to the broudstar for wourking of the mort heids, . . . vj^{s}

Item, to Alexander Robesoun for his laubors of the saids twa caippis, and finding of silk to sew thame with, ... xiij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, to the childer in drinksilver, ... xviij^{d}

Item, gevin to Alexander Robesoun for mending of the kirk geir ane yeir, that is to say, frontellis, tynnakellis, caippis, westments, be secht of Patrik Tod, for his contentatioun thairof, ... xij^{s}

Item, to Andro Mantioun, for his Witsondayis pentioun, as his discharge beirris thairupon, in anno [J^{m} V^{c}] l quinto [1555], . . . v^{mks}

Item, ressavit fra Mr Johne Prestoun, thesurar, ane litill dur of the nether thevis' hoill, contenit in wecht, weyit in Johne Ahannayis, vij stane xj punds.

Item, mair to be the charterhous, ane dur, to compleit the samyn, of irne, xviij stane ½, the stane at viij^{s}; summa . . . . vij^{li} viij^{s}

Item, to John Ahannay, for his warkmanschip of the said dur, . . iij^{li} xv^{s}

Item, for drinksilver to the childer, ... xviij^{d}

Item, to Thomas Pettigru for twa loks and twa keyis with thair putstoppis, iiij^{li}

Item, for drinksilver to his servands that makis thame . . . iij^{s}

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Item, for pynor fie of the said dur to the said loksmyth, and beirring to the kirk, and heissing up of it to the charterhous in towis, . . xxx^{d}
Item, for ane tre to be cheikis, lintell, and soill to the inner dur of the charterhous, ... x^{s}
Item, to Robert Finder, for making and hinging of the said dur of the charterhous, ... viij^{s}
Item, for ane pair of greit bands, and iiij irne botts and naillis to the samyn, xv^{s} vj^{d}
Item, to ane masoun for wourking of the bott hollis, . . . iiij^{s}
Item, for vij punds leid to yett the saids botts, the pund vij^{d}; summa . iiij^{s} j^{d}
Item, coft foure stanis in Cragmillar to be the irne dur cheikis, cost . iij^{s}
Item, for cart hyre of thame, ... x^{s}
Item, for pyner fie to thre warkmen to beir thame to the charterhous dur, iiij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, to Gilbert Cleuth for his warkmanschip of the said stane wark, and hinging of the said dur, ... xxxv^{s}
Item, in drinksilver to his servands, ... ij^{s}
Item, coft fra Johne Weir, powderar, to yet the gret botts xvij^{li} leid, the pund vij^{d}; summa . . . . . ix^{s} xj^{d}
Item, to the warkmen to serve Gilbert Cleuth, and the uther masonis, iij days, ilk day xvj^{d}; summa . . . . . iiij^{s}
Item, for watter to drauke the lyme, ... xij^{d}
Item, for mending of the thre choippis at the west end of the fute of the kirkyaird, for stray, ... xvj^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for scheratts and devatts, ... ix^{s}
Item, to ane wrycht to wirk the rufe spair thairof, . . . vij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, to ane thekar to theik the thre choippis, ... xij^{s}
Item, for garroun naillis and plancheor nallis, ... v^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for oley to the knok all yeir, ... xiij^{s}
Item, for keipping of the silver candilstikks, to Patrik Tod, . . x^{s}
Item, to Gorge Johnestoun, all the yeir, for walks to the greit candilsteikis, xxxiiij^{s}
Item, to Patrik Gowan, for deichting of the guttars aboun the kirk all the yeir, for his fie, ... xxx^{s}
Item, for my awin fie, and my chaiplannis, . . . x^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to Rechard Trowp, at the command of the counsale, . . v^{li}
Item, to James Henrisoun, ... xl^{s}
Item, to Rechard Plummer, ... xl^{s}
Item, to David Windiyetts, ... xl^{s}

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Item, to Patrik Wechtman, ... xxx^{s}
Item, to Alane Purves, ... xl^{s}
Item, to James Andersoun, ... xl^{s}
Item, to William Cowtts, ... xl^{s}
Item, to Thomas Todrik, ... xl^{s}
Item, to Johne Wauchlat, ... xl^{s}
Item, to Mr Alexander Logy, ... xl^{s}
Item, to Gorge Gourlay, ... xl^{s}
Item, to William Nicoll, ... xl^{s}
Item, to Gorge Cranstoun, ... xl^{s}
Item, to Thomas Hall, ... xl^{s}
Item, to Patrik Govan, for walx to the powpet all the yeir, . xxviij^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to Thomas Watsoun, glassinwrycht, for his yeirlie fie, . . iiij^{li}
Summa of the haill discharge, . . . ij^{c}lxxxvj^{li} xv^{s} v^{d}

At Edinburgh, the vj day of Marche, the yeir of God, J^{m} v^{c} lv yeirs. The auditors of comptis under writtin, convenit in the tolbuith of Edinburgh, for heirring of the compt foirsaid of James Carmichaell, dene of gyld in the yeir bygane, findis, be the compt foirsaid, the charge thairof extends to iij^{c}vij^{li} xvj^{s} v$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$, and the discharge to ij^{c} lxxxvj^{li} xv^{s} v^{d}; and sua the compter restis awand to the town, xxj^{li} xij^{d} obolus [halfpenny], *de claro*.

[The Report is not subscribed by the auditors. There is on the margin the following note by Mr Alexander Guthrie, town-clerk:—]

The comptar hes chargit him heirwith in his next compt, maid in anno lvj^{to}

GUTHRE.

[James Carmichael, who was dean of guild in 1552-53 and 1554-55, filled the same office in 1556-57 and 1557-58.]

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THE COMPT of JAMES BARROUN, Dene of Gild in the Towne of Edinburgh, in the yeir of God ane thowsand fyve hundreth fyftie and sex yeirs, randart to the auditors undirwrittin, the xxiiij day of Februar, the yeir of God J^m v^c lvij yeirs, in the tolbuyth of the samin.

Auditores.

Mr Jhone Spens, presedent.

Mr Jhone Spens, baillie.
David Forrestar.
Edward Howpe.
James Curle.
Jhone Dowgall.
Adam Fullertoun.
Robert Henrysoun.
Thomas Reidpeth.

CHARGE.

Item, in primis, I am to be chargit with Sanct Gelis peice, on Sunday, the vj day of October, rassavit fra Robert Cuninghame and his marro, xxxiij^s vj^d

[The "Peice Silver" was received on every Sunday throughout the year, on "Yuill day," and, in September, "on the first day quhilk was Sanct Gelis day."]

Summa of the haill charge of the peice, of this instant yeir, is . . . . . lxix^li ij^s xj½^d

Item, I am to be chargit with the nomer of the Schippis, this instant yeir, quhilk extends, as the buik beris, to the nomer of the lxxvj schippis :—

Summa of the money of the haill schippis extendis to . liij^li iiij^s

Heir eftir followis James Barronis charge of Burgess and Gild, contenit in the lokit buik :—

[The dues of entry varied from 6s. 8d. to 15 lib., and were received from twenty-six burgesses and guild brethren.]

Summa of the burgess and gild, baith togidder, extendis to, this instant yeir, ... j^c ij^li vj^s viij^d

Item, I am to be chargit with the Choppis of the kirk, and at the fute of the kirk yaird of this yeir :—

[Twenty-two entries, as in the previous year.

Summa of the choppis, ... xxvj^li

Item, I am to be chargit with the Layers of this instant yeir :—

[Eleven entries, amounting to 59s. 4d.]

I am to be chargit with the four greit Goldin Canduilsteiks of this instant yeir :—

[Twenty-three entries, amounting to 6 lib. 12d.]

Item, I am to be chargit with the Silver Candelsteiks this instant yeir :—

[Amongst the entries, fifty-two in number, occur the names of the "fraternities" of "Sanct Crispiniani," "Sanct Loye," "Sanct Jhone," "Sanct Cowbart," "Sanct Anna," and "Sanct Cristell." The total is 33s. 6d.]

The charge of Sanct Gelis arme this yeir :—

Item, upone Relict Sonday and Sanct Gelis day, ... ij^{s}

Unlawis :—

Item, fra Jhone Mosye, for bying of malt in the mercat, . . . xl^{s}
Item, James Cranstoun, for breikin of the act maid for nychtborheid, . xx^{s}
Summa, ... iij^{li}
Summa totalis is . . . . . ij^{c} lxiiij^{li} ix^{s} v$\frac{1}{2}^{d}$

DISCHARGE.

THE EXONERATIOUN of the Dene of Gild, of this instant yeir, vj° Octobris, anno 1555, to the fourt day of October, anno 1556 :—

Item, in primis, on the xij day of October to ane warkman, and for hadder to burne Inglische buiks on the mercat croce, ... xviij^{d}
Item, to Henslie, for rynging of the bellis on Salmes evin, . . ij^{s}
Item, to ane maisoun to hew the blew sliddry throuch at Sanct Salvator dure, ... ij^{s}
Item, for ane daill and ane half to the stepill dure, . . . vj$_{s}$
Item, for maikne of ane dur to the steippill, ... iij^{s}
Item, for bands, nalis, loks, and twa keyis to it, . . . xij^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for translaitting of the lok of the nether dur of the stepill, . . ij^{s}
Item, for ane lok stapill, and redding of the nether kirk yaird yeitt, . viij^{s}

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Item, to warkmen to clenge round about the kirk agane Yuill, . . vj^{s} x^{d}
Item, to Peit, belman, and the doctor, ... [blank]
Item, for skowring of the brass laterne agane Yuill, . . . xij^{d}
Item, eoft vij jestis to be ane tirleis to the deid banis at the south kirk dur, and to mend the maissoun luge that was decayit, . . . iiij^{li} xvj^{s}
Item, to iiij workmen to bring thame to the kirk dur, . . . iij^{s}
Item, for vj dalis, to be sarkin to the massoun luge, . . . xxiiij^{s}
for the peice warning, to Pait and the doctor,. . . . . ij^{s}
Item, for sawing of iiij of thame, to be sarkine, ... iij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for sawing of iiij jestis, to be the tirleis, and to mend the massoun luge, ... iiij^{s}
Item, to Hennislie to cast the deid banis in the west teirleis, . . iij^{s}
Item, for iij^{c} sclait to mend the massoun luge, ... xxxvj^{s}
Item, for carrage of thame to the luge, ... vj^{s}
Item, for making of the holls in the kirk wall to the terleis, . . iij^{s}
Item, for leid to yeit it, ... ij^{s}
Item, to ane wrycht for making of the teirleis, and mending of the massoun luge, ij oulks, ... xxxvj^{s}
Item, for garroun nalis, plantior nalis and dur nalis to the sarkin, and ane bot irne to the terleis, ... xiiij^{s}
Item, to Thomas Barnat, sklater, for tyrring and theikin of the masoun luge, ... l^{s}
Item, for vj leid lyme and xxiiij leid sand to it, ... xviij^{s}
Item, for watter to it, ... xij^{d}
Item, for ane chyst of eistland buird to the provest seitts, . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, to the glaissinwrycht to tak down pannells of glass on Candilmes day, and putting up of thame, ... ij^{s}
Item, for ane act rasit out of the buiks of counsale anents the wrychtis and mesors, be the command of Richart Carmichaell, bailye, . ij^{s}
Item, for taikin doun and mending of glass pannells in Sanct Salvator yll, contenand xx fute new glass, pryce of the fute xviij^{d}; summa . xxx^{s}
Item, in the same yle, xxviij fut ald glass, pryce of the fute vj^{d}; summa ix^{s}
Item, in the jowall hous, ix fut of new glass and ix fute ald glass, . xviij^{s}
Item, in Sanct Antonis ile, vj fut of new glass, with xxxv fute ald glass, xxvj^{s} vj^{d}
Item, in the same yle, ij fute new with v fute auld glass, . . v^{s} vj^{d}

Item, in Sanct Thomas yle, xv fut new glass in the heich round, and ix fut auld, ... iiij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, iij pannellis auld glass, contenand xiiij fute, . . . xij^{s}

Item, above the queire, iiij panells, mending and setting in new leid, contenand xxxvj fute, and vj fute new glass, ... xxvij^{s}

Item, the windo above the ravestre, iij pannells contenand xxiij fute new glass, and vij fute auld, ... xxxviij^{s}

Item, in the Consistre yle xvj pannells, v^{xx} xij fute new glass, and the O in the heid of the said windo, contenand xxx fute new glass; summa of the haill new glass in the said windo, ... x^{li} xiij^{s}

Item, in the said yle xij pannells ald, contenand iiij^{xx} xvj fute, and the west windo, contenand xiiij pannalls ald, contenand lvj fute, all set in new leid; summa . . . . . iij^{li} xvj^{s}

Item, in the Halyblude yle, xxxiij fute new glass, . . . xlix^{s} vj^{d}

and vj fute new glass, ... ix^{s}

Item, in the same ile, iij^{xx} xiij fute ald glass, ... xxxvij^{s}

Item, in the queir, above the organis, xviij fute ald glass and ane fute new, x^{s} vj^{d}

Item, ane pannell above Sanct Paull's altar, contenand viij fute new glass and ij fute ald, ... xiij^{s}

Item, in Sanct Gabriall's yle, viij fute new glass, xxvj fute auld, . xx^{s}

Item, in Sanct Johne yle, iiij fute new glass, ... vj^{s}

Item, above the quier, ix fute new glass and xx fute ald glass, . . xxiij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, above the knok, ane pannall, contenand vj fute, ij syndrye tymes mendit, ... vj^{s}

Item, for lvij^{li} weycht of glass bands, price of the pund, ix^{d}; summa . xlij^{s} ix^{d}

Item, for bringing of ane standart and ledders, and changein of thame to the glaissinwryeht sindry tymes, ... xv^{s}

Item, for mending of the paill that hingis befoir the hye altar, . . ij^{s}

Item, for mending of the powpat, ... ij^{s}

Item, to ane warkman to eleinge the luge, ... iij^{s}

Item, to Sir Jhone Symsoun, on Palme Sonday, for singing of the Passioun, ij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, to Sir Thomas Reith, ane elne of blak stemming, for the coppye of the gild lawis, ... xxxvj^{s}

Item, to Howme to buy bussomis to swepe the kirk at Yuill, Paische, and Witsonday, ... xviij^{s}

Item, to Pait and the doctor on Paische-day for [blank] . . ij^{s}

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Item, for the irnis at the kirk dur, meill merkat, flesche merkat, and workmanschip, ... iiij^{li} xviij^{s}
Item, for skowring of the brasin lettron at Paische and Witsonday, . iiij^{s} ij^{d}
Item, to Pait and the doctor on Witsonday, for keiping of the kirk, . iiij^{s}
Item, for tawch candils, all winter, in the windois of the kirk, . xxxij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for cords to the skallet bells, this yeir, ... vij^{s} ix^{d}
Item, for keiping of the sepulcur at Paische, viij dayis and viij nychtis, . viij^{s}
Item, for v half punds candills to the pane befoir the hye altar, . . x^{s}
Item, to George Jhonstoun for xj punds and ane half walx to the greit candilsteiks this yeir, ... xxxiij^{s} iij^{d}
Item, for thre ellin of lynning to the fount, ... v^{s} vj^{d}
Item, at Witsonday, for geirss, watter haids, and dow, . . . xviij^{d}
Item, for ane cord to the lamp of the queir, ... vj^{d}
Item, for uly to the knok, ... xij^{s}
Item, for keiping of the font at Witsonday, ... ij^{s}
Item, for dychting of the guitters in the yeir, ... xxx^{s}
Item, for ane key to the eist kirk dur, ... xxx^{d}
Item, for ij hingand loks to the irnis at the kirk dur, . . . ij^{s}
Item, for iij^{m} ix^{c} Dundie sklaytts to the body of the kirk, fra the stepill west to the west kirk dur, price of the j^{m}, v lib., . . . xix^{li} x^{s}
Item, for careage of thame to the town, ilk thowsand xij^{s} . . xlvj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for bering of thame to the wark abone the kirk, . . . ix^{s}
Item, for thre dozone viij daillis to the gutters of leid and [blank] of the work, ... viij^{li} xvj^{s}
Item, for bringin of thame to the work, ... ij^{s}
Item, for twa aikne treis to be clatts to the new thak, . . . xxvj^{s}
Item, for aucht firne sparris to be clattis, ... viij^{s}
Item, for dowbill garroun nalis to the wark, ... v^{s}
Item, for ane mast to lay under the leid, and bringing up of it out of Leyth, ... lvij^{s} vj^{d}
for sawin of it, ... ij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, for sawin of twa gestis to be clattis, and xxxij dalis to be serkne, . xlij^{s} viij^{d}
Item for singill garroun nalis to the clattis, ... xij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, for plantiour nalis, lidne nalis, and dur nalis to the lacht, and uther wark, ... iij^{li} iij^{s}
Item for ane wricht iiij oulkis, ... iij^{li} iiij^{s}

Item, to ane warkman to red the kepill feit, and uther labour, iij oulks, . xxvij^{s}
Item, for v dozone viij laidis of lyme, ... iiij^{li} xvj^{s}
Item, for xiij dozone sand and iiij ladis, ... iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for walter to the wark, ... xxij^{s}
Item, for the slatters for thikne of iiij rud xxiiij eln new thak, . . ix^{li} viij^{s}
Item, for pointing of the haill kirk, and beting of the faltis of it, . . iiij^{li}
Item, to Jhone Werre, powdermaker, for casting of the lidne gutters, and mending of thame, ... iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to ane masonn for rasing of the turnepyk heid, and rasing of ane gavill wall, ... lv^{s}
Item for ane eistland buird, and bringing out of Leyth and sawing of it to mak ane new dur besyde the jowell-hous, ... x^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for aucht burdis to the thre west new windokis and new dur and crukis, iij slottis, with stapillis to the windois and dur, and ij crukis to the font, ... xlvij^{s}
Item, to ane masoun to mak crnke holis, slott holis to the windois, dur, and font, ... v^{s}
Item for twa stane leid to the cruik holis, ... xvj^{s}
Item, for ane lok to the new dur, ... x^{s}
Item, to the slaters' drinksilver, ... iij^{s}
Item, for sowping of the kirkyard [blank], wattering of it in somer to Sanct Gelis day, ... xvj^{s}
Item, for clenging about the kirk at Sanct Gelis day, . . . ij^{s}
Item, for scowring of the brasin laternis, ... ij^{s}
Item, for painting of Sanct Geill, ... vj^{s}
Item, for baring of him to the painter, and fra, ... vj^{d}
Item, for mending and polesing of Sanct Gelis arme, . . . xij^{d}
Item, to Pait and the doctor, on Sanct Gelis day, for the keping of the kirk, iiij^{s}
Item, coft viij laid lyme to paint Sanct Marye Chapell, . . . xviij^{s}
Item, for xxiiij laid sand, ... viij^{s}
Item, for walter to it, ... xij^{d}
Item, for ij^{c} slatis, and bringing up of thame to Sanct Marye Wynd, . xxiij^{s}
Item, for ane daill to be laucht to it, ... iiij^{s}
Ietm, for sawing and quartering of it, ... xviij^{d}
Item, to Alexander Robesoun, tailyeour, for mending of Sanct Gelis capis, x^{s}
Item, for dichting and mending of the glassin windoks in the ravestre, . vj^{s}

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Item, deliverit to Thomas Todrik, officiar, the xij day of November, as ane act proportis, maid thairupoun, the sowme of vli

Item, to Maister Alexander Logye, the xvj day of Februar, as ane act proportis, ... xls

Item, for painting of the bred of Sanct Mary Wynd, . . . vijs viijd

Item, to Doctor Drummond, for his yer's fie, ... xxs

Item, to Howme, that kepis the kirk, his yer's fie, ... xls

The officers' feis :—

Item, to Richard Trollop, at command of the counsell, . . . vli

Item, to Alexander M'Gachane, ... iijli

Item, to David Windiyettis, ... iijli

Item, to George Cranstoun, ... iijli

Item, to George Gourlay, ... iijli

Item, to William Nicoll, ... iijli

Item, to William Couttis, ... iijli

Item, to Patrik Barroun, ... iijli

Item, to James Henderson, ... iijli

Item, to Jhone Wachlop, ... iijli

Item, to Richard Plumbar, ... iijli

Item to Maister Alexander Logy, ... iijli

Item, to Allane Purves, ... iijli

Item, to Thomas Hall, ... xls

Item, to Thomas Watsoun, glassinwricht, for his yeris fie, . . iiijli

Item, for my awin fie and my chapellres, ... xli xiijs iiijd

Summa of the haill discharge, is . . . ijc xxijlib.

The xxvij day of Februar, the yeir of God Jm vc lvij yeris. James Barroun's compt foresaid, dene of gild in the yeir of God Jm vc lvj yeris, beand maid baith charge and discharge, had and considerat, the auditouris underwrettin, chosin be the presidentis and counsall thairto, findis the said comptar restand awand to the gude town the sowme of fourtie twa pundis nyne s vd and ½. In witness of the quhilk the said comptar hes subscryvit this present before the saidis auditors, day, yier, and place foresaidis.

[This report is not subscribed by the auditors, nor by the "comptar." The following addition to the report is signed by Mr Alexander Guthrie, town clerk :—]

Item, allowit to the compter quhilk he forzet out of his present compt throu negligence, the ordinar fee of Andro Mansioun, extending to . xmks

Dean of Guild's Accounts, 1555-56.

And sua restis the compter awand to the gude town the sowme of threttye fvye pund sextene shillings jd obs; quhilk sowme wes ordanet to be deliverit and payit to James Carmichaell be ane act maid be the counsall thairupon, in part of payment of ane mair sowme restand awin to him be the gude town, as the act, maid the xxvj day of Marche 1557 yers, proportis.

Guthre.

[The "mair sowme restand awin" to James Carmichael appears to refer to the balance of 101 lib. 15s. 8d. due to him on his account for the year 1552-53, for which he did not take credit in his subsequent accounts. There was a balance of 21 lib. 1s. ½d. due by him on his account for 1554-55, with which he charged himself, along with the "Pece silver," in his account for 1556-57; and in 1557-58 he charged himself with the balance of 35 lib. 16s. 1½d., due by James Barron on the account for 1555-56, which, the above report bears, "wes ordanet to be deliverit and payit" to him. It was not until February 1561 (see page 343) that James Carmichael got a settlement of the balance on his account for the year 1552-53.]

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